

## CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS

### GRANTING PERMISSION FOR STUDENTS TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL CAMPUS

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- (1) No student shall be permitted to leave the school grounds during the school day for school business/activities without the principal's prior approval or written consent from the student's parent(s) or legal guardian provided an acceptable reason is established.
- (2) The principal or the teacher shall definitely establish the identity and authority of any person who requests the release of a student from school. If the person requesting the release of the student is a person other than the parent or guardian having custody of the child, the principal or teacher concerned shall not release the child without the verified authorization of the parent or guardian who has custody of the child.
- (3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a law enforcement officer, court official, proper school employee, or Department of Children and Families employee, Lakeview Center, Inc., an affiliate of Baptist Health Care, provided that the person's identity and authority are clearly established.
- (4) If a parent or guardian initiates a request with proper documentation, a student who is eighteen (18) years old or otherwise identified by statutes as having achieved majority status and who has verified this status with school officials may be considered as his or her own guardian for purposes of this policy.

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