

DELANCO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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LATE ARRIVAL AND EARLY DISMISSAL

The Board of Education requires that pupils be in attendance for the full school day in order to benefit from the instructional program. That requirement will be waived only when compelling circumstances require that a pupil be late to school or dismissed from school before the end of the school day.

The principal may excuse for cause the late arrival and early dismissal of a pupil on the prior written request of the pupil's parent or guardian. Good cause may include, but need not be limited to, medical and dental appointments that cannot be scheduled outside the school day and medical disability.

No pupil will be permitted to leave the school before the end of the school day except in the presence of the pupil's parent or an agent of the parent.

The principal will maintain a record of the parents or guardians of each pupil. If one parent has been assigned custody of the pupil by court order or separation agreement and wishes to limit the noncustodial parent's access to the pupil, the parent in custody must inform the principal of any such limitation and may request that his or her authorization be required before the noncustodial parent is granted access.

In the absence of such notice, the principal will presume that a pupil may be released into the care of either parent.

N.J.A.C. 6:20-1.3(1)

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