

Marion County Board of Education

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1 The following procedure will be observed with regard to dismissal of students:

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- 3 1. No student will leave school prior to regular dismissal hours, except with the approval of the principal
- 4 and parent. Elementary students will be permitted to leave school prior to regular dismissal time
- 5 only in the company of a parent, legal guardian, school employee, police officer, court officer, or
- 6 a person designated in writing by the parent(s).
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- 8 2. No student will be sent from the school during school hours to perform an errand or act as a
- 9 messenger.
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- 11 3. When dental and medical appointments cannot be scheduled outside school hours, parent(s) must
- 12 send a written request for dismissal or call for the student in person.
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- 14 4. Children will be released only upon the request of the parent whom the court holds directly
- 15 responsible for the child, or who is the parent or guardian registered on the school record.
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- 17 5. No principal or teacher shall permit a change in the physical custody of a child at school unless:
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- 19 (a) The person seeking custody of the child presents the school official with a certified copy of
- 20 a valid court order from a Tennessee court designating the person who has custody of the
- 21 child; and
- 22 (b) The person seeking custody gives the school official reasonable advance notice of his/her intent
- 23 to take custody of the child at school.²
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- 25 6. High school students may be released for jobs and approved training at centers outside their home
- 26 schools under regulations approved by the Board.¹
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34 Legal References:

- 35 1. TRR/MS 0520-1-7-.03
- 36 2. TCA 36-6-105
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