

Removal-Release of Student During School Hours

The Edmonds School District Board of Directors recognizes its responsibility for the proper care of students during school hours. Students will not be removed from school grounds, any school building or school function during school hours except by a person authorized according to district procedures. Before a student is removed or excused, the person seeking to remove the student must present to the satisfaction of the superintendent or principal evidence of their proper authority to remove the student. A teacher should not excuse a student from class to confer with anyone unless the request is approved by the principal. The superintendent is directed to establish procedures for the removal of a student during school hours.

Students at age 18 may sign releases and permission slips to sign themselves out of school and may authorize their own absences.

Prior to sending a student to their home for illness, discipline or a corrective action, the principal will attempt to reach the student's parent to inform them of the school's action and to request that they come to the school for the child. If the principal cannot reach the parent or other approved contact, the student will remain at school until the close of the school day. A student may be released to a law enforcement officer in accordance with the district policy.

Cross References

4310 - District Relationships with Law Enforcement and other Government Agencies
3418 – Emergency Treatment
3126 – Child Custody

Legal References

RCW 28A.605.010 Removing child from school grounds during school hours

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