

## STUDENTS

### **7:90 Release During School Hours**

Teachers may not release students from class at other than the regular dismissal times without prior approval of the Principal or his/her designee.

For safety and security reasons, a prior written or oral consent of a student's custodial parent/guardian is required before a student is released during school hours: (1) at any time before the regular dismissal time or at any time before school is otherwise officially closed, and/or (2) to any person other than a custodial parent/guardian.

#### Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance

A student shall be released from school, as an excused absence, to observe a religious holiday or for religious instruction. The student's parent/guardian must give written notice to the Principal at least 5 calendar days before the student's anticipated absence(s). This notice shall satisfy P.A.E.C.'s requirement for a written excuse when the student returns to school.

#### Early Dismissal Announcement

The Executive Director or designee shall make reasonable efforts to issue an announcement whenever it is necessary to close school early due to inclement weather or other reason.

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**Proviso Area for Exceptional Children (P.A.E.C.)**

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