

Policies of the Board of Education

Series 400: Students

## **RESPONSIBILITY RELEASE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

434.1

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the responsibility release program is to provide:

1. A program that is a junior/senior privilege.
2. An increased level of responsibility for juniors/seniors in their use of unscheduled time. It is intended that this program will help juniors/seniors develop a higher level of self-discipline through making their own decisions.
3. An opportunity for learning through part time employment.
4. An atmosphere of mutual trust and cooperation.

### PRIVILEGE

During the school day, a student with a study hall who qualifies for the Responsibility Release Program is given the freedom to:

1. Be self-directing in the use of their study hall time.
2. Go directly to their planned destination (inside or outside the school) without having to report to study hall for attendance.

### RESPONSIBILITY

Participating students are expected to show RESPONSIBILITY by:

1. Setting an example for other students, particularly with regard to behavior in the school and community.
2. Observing all school regulations, especially those concerning hall passing times and the responsibility release program.
3. Using good judgment in their conduct in and around the school and community.
4. Participating in meetings about the RESPONSIBILITY Release Program and its evaluation.

Legal Ref.: Section 118.33(1)(b) Wisconsin Statutes

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