

**Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District**

STUDENTS

LATE ARRIVAL AND EARLY DISMISSAL

It is necessary that a student be in attendance throughout the school day in order to benefit fully from the educational program of the District. The Board recognizes, however, that from time to time compelling circumstances will require that a student be late to school or dismissed before the end of the school day.

The Board requires that such absences be pre-arranged by written request of the student's parent. The principal shall determine whether the reasons are justifiable.

No student in elementary or middle school shall be permitted to leave the school before the close of the school day unless he is met in the school office by a parent or a person authorized by the parents to act in their behalf. No student who has a medical or educational disability that may be incapacitating may be released from school without a person to accompany him.

The Board shall presume that the parents or guardian of record of any student are the legal custodians of the student and that the student may be released into the care of his legal custodian. If the student's parents are divorced or separated, and one parent has been awarded custody of the child, the parent in custody must inform the School District of any limitations in the rights and privileges of the non-custodial parent. Absent such notice, the Board will continue to presume that both parents possess full custodial rights.

NRS 392.040 – Attendance required for child between 7 and 8 years of age

NRS 392.122 – Minimum attendance requirements

NRS 125C.0015 – Parents have joint custody until otherwise ordered by court

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