



Ralston Valley High School

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To Prospective Employers:

According to the Colorado Youth Employment Opportunity Act of 1971, a “Work Permit” is actually a “School Release Permit”. This permit allows a minor fourteen through sixteen years of age to work on school days during school hours.

Ralston Valley High school does not give “School Release Permits” because we believe that during school days and school hours, students ages fourteen to seventeen should be in school, as provided by the Colorado School Compulsory Attendance Law.

Students who desire to work during non-school hours on school days or on weekends do not need a School Release Permit, also called a Work Permit. Our school hours for the 2020-2021 school year are from 7:10am – 2:00pm. A student’s schedule varies from semester to semester.

A birth certificate can be used to provide evidence of age.

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