



**Mater Dei Catholic Elementary
Middle School Walking Waiver**

Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade Permission to Leave Campus Unaccompanied at End of the School Day Consent, Waiver, Assumption of Risk, and Release Agreement I/We, the undersigned parents/legal guardians ("Parent") of the below named student ("Student"), understand that I/we may walk onto campus and pick up Student from the main gate of the Mater Dei Catholic Elementary ("MDCE") campus at the end of the school day or that we may give permission to MDCE to allow Student to leave campus unaccompanied at the end of the school day at 3:00, Monday through Thursday and at 12:30 pm on Fridays and other minimum days, including the first week of school, beginning on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 and ending on Friday, June 5, 2026 ("Leave Campus Unaccompanied" or "Leaving Campus Unaccompanied"). I/We further understand that if I/we give permission for Student to Leave Campus Unaccompanied, it is my/our responsibility to arrange for Student to be safely picked up either in the parking lot of Mater Dei Catholic Parish or the two Mater Dei Catholic School parking lots. I/we agree to the terms and conditions of this Consent, Waiver, Assumption of Risk, and Release Agreement ("Agreement"): so Student may walk to the designated pickup location in the parking lot of Mater Dei Catholic Parish or the two Mater Dei Catholic School parking lots (Parent and MDCE are sometimes collectively referred to herein as Parties):

1. **Informed & Voluntary Consent:** I/We understand and acknowledge that it is my/our decision whether to walk onto campus and pick up Student from the main gate of the MDCE campus at the end of the school day or to give permission to MDCE to allow Student to leave campus unaccompanied at the end of the school day. I/We understand and acknowledge that no employee, volunteer, or representative of MDCE will be supervising or monitoring Student once Student exits the MDCE campus gate and while Student crosses the street and walks to and waits to be picked up in the parking lot of Mater Dei Catholic Parish or two Mater Dei Catholic School parking lots. I/We understand and acknowledge that my/our consent for Student to Leave Campus Unaccompanied is strictly voluntary and that I/we may decline to provide permission for Student to Leave Campus Unaccompanied. I/We also understand and acknowledge that if I/we consent for Student to Leave Campus Unaccompanied it is my/our complete and full responsibility to arrange where I/we or another person will pick up Student, where Student will wait to be picked up, any other details or arrangements, and to clearly communicate this to Student. After evaluating and considering this, I/we hereby give my/our full, informed, and voluntary consent, authorization, and permission for Student to Leave Campus Unaccompanied at the end of the school day.
2. **Revocation by Parents or MDCE:** I/We understand that I/we may revoke this voluntary consent, authorization, and permission at any time by delivering a written statement to that effect to the attention of the Principal, Faina Salter, fsalter@materdeicatholic.org at least three (3) school days before the day I/we wish our revocation to take effect. I/We understand that, unless I/we revoke my/our voluntary consent, authorization, and permission, this Agreement remains valid for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. I/We further understand and agree that MDCE has the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to terminate Student's permission to Leave Campus Unaccompanied at any time, including but not limited to, for conduct that MDCE deems detrimental or potentially detrimental to MDCE, Student, or others.

3. **Acknowledgement & Assumption of Risk:** I/We agree, understand, and acknowledge that there are many inherent risks, known and unknown, involved with Student Leaving Campus Unaccompanied including, but not limited to: damage to or loss of personal property; travel and transportation from the MDCE campus; being in a place open to and interaction with the general public; impulsive behavior, poor decision-making, inattention, and unsafe and other harmful conduct; car/traffic accidents and collisions; inclement weather and natural disasters; exposure to and contracting COVID-19 and Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C), which can cause mild to severe illness and/or death; slips and falls; accidental injuries; scratches, cuts, wounds, scrapes, abrasions, bruises, and contusions; sunburn; dehydration; sprains, trauma to joints, and torn muscles/ligaments; fractured/broken bones; head, neck, back, and spine injuries; blood clots, and internal bleeding/bruising; concussions and brain or other neurological injuries; psychological and emotional injury; worsening of an existing medical, psychological, or emotional condition; and other severe injury or death. Nevertheless, I/we expressly assume responsibility for all risks and dangers associated with Student Leaving Campus Unaccompanied whether or not described in this Agreement, known or unknown, or inherent or otherwise.
4. **Voluntary Release of All Claims:** I/We, on behalf of Parent and Student, our heirs, executors, assigns, personal representatives, administrators, and next of kin, hereby voluntarily release, waive, discharge, and relinquish all claims against MDCE, its officers, directors, board members, administrators, employees, agents, and representatives (collectively “the Released Parties”) from any and all claims and liability, for personal injuries, accidents or illness (including death), emotional distress, and property damage or loss arising from, but not limited to, Student Leaving Campus Unaccompanied, except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the Released Parties.
5. **Indemnification/Hold Harmless:** I/We understand I/We may be held liable and responsible for any injury or death to another person or injury to property of another caused by Student Leaving Campus Unaccompanied. I/We hereby agree to indemnify (meaning to defend, and to satisfy by payment or reimbursement, for any injury or death to another person or injury to property of another caused by Student Leaving Campus Unaccompanied, as well as costs and attorneys’ fees) and hold harmless Released Parties, with respect to any claims of injury, death, or other loss or damage to person or property suffered by any person arising in whole or in part from the conduct of Student while Leaving Campus Unaccompanied.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY RIGHT TO SUE. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK LEGAL COUNSEL AND ASK QUESTIONS BEFORE SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY.

Student Name: _____	Student Grade: _____
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Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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