

## **4.3010 STUDENTS WALKING HOME**

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The Board takes its responsibility seriously to provide for student safety. Consequently, the Board specifically discourages parents from allowing their younger children to leave campus at the end of the day on their own or in the company of older siblings and/or other students, bound for home by foot. Because of the high volume of vehicular traffic in and around the campus at the time of day when school dismisses, the Board cannot guarantee the safety of any student who leaves the campus on foot.

Having made its position clear in this policy statement, the Board also recognizes that its authority extends only so far, and that it cannot mandate compliance with any degree of actual effectiveness. To that end, the Board instructs the chief FLA administrator to develop and disseminate a waiver form making the Board's position clear, absolving the Board from responsibility, and holding the Board, the Corporation, the school, and all school personnel harmless in the event of an accident involving a student released to walk home according to his/her parents' wishes.