

## **STUDENT DISMISSAL PRECAUTIONS, WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL**

### **I. General Restriction on Release of Students**

The Berlin Central School District Board of Education establishes that no student may be released from school to any person except the student's parent or guardian, or to child protective services personnel or law enforcement officers pursuant to law, unless the name of the individual seeking release of the student appears on a list of those to whom the student may be released that has been provided by the parent or guardian.

### **II. Release to Parent: Burden of Proof on Custodial Parent**

A student may be released to either parent unless a custodial parent supplies the Superintendent of Schools or the school principal with a certified copy of a valid and enforceable court order or court decree to the contrary.

### **III. Permission to Walk to and from School**

Students may walk to or from school only with the prior written permission of a parent or guardian, submitted to the building principal.

### **IV. Administrative Regulations**

The Superintendent shall develop rules and regulations necessary to implement this policy.

#### **References**

Education Law Sec. 3210(1)(c)

Appeal of Ann Sans a/k/a/ Ann Strout, 29 EDR 62 (1989)