

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION BAYONNE

PUPILS

5230 / Page 1 of 1

LATE ARRIVAL AND EARLY DISMISSAL

### 5230 LATE ARRIVAL AND EARLY DISMISSAL

The Board of Education requires that pupils be in attendance for the full school day in order to benefit from the instructional program. That requirement will be waived only when compelling circumstances require that a pupil be late to school or dismissed from school before the end of the school day.

The principal may excuse for cause the late arrival and early dismissal of a pupil on the prior written request of the pupil's parent or legal guardian. Good cause may include, but need not be limited to, medical and dental appointments that cannot be scheduled outside the school day, medical disability, a motor vehicle driver's test, interviews for college entrance or employment, and court appearances.

No pupil in grades K-8 will be permitted to leave the school before the end of the school day except in the presence of the pupil's parent or legal guardian, or an agent of the parent or legal guardian who has been positively identified by the Principal.

A pupil who suffers an incapacitating medical disability will be released from school only in the presence of an adult or transported by order of the school nurse.

Adopted: 28 July 1997

