



WALK HOME PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parent or Guardian:

In order to ensure the safety of our students, Bethany Middle School now requires that any student walking home during the school day for any reason must have a signed permission form on file in the office. In addition, we must have a phone call from a confirmed phone number every time you would like your child to walk home. The safety of our students is of paramount importance, and your child will not be allowed to leave campus unaccompanied unless and until this form has been received by the school and a parent phone call has been made to the school.

Walking home unsupervised is a big responsibility and should be taken seriously. If you feel comfortable with your child walking home alone, please review these safety tips with your child:

- Never talk to strangers and never accept rides from strangers.
- Always look both ways before crossing the street.
- Walk, don't run across the street.
- Always cross at the corner. Don't cross in the middle of the block.
- Pay attention to traffic sights and sounds. Don't wear headphones or talk on a cell phone while walking.

I give permission for my child _____ to walk home (or to another specified destination) on their own during the school day, and understand that I must also give verbal authorization each time. The verbal authorization can only come from the following phone number(s):

I have explained the safety aspects of walking to my child.

I am aware that once my child leaves the school campus, there is no adult supervision for them. I hereby release Bethany Public Schools and their employees from any negligence for any and all claims that I or my child may have arising from walking home from school.

I have made my child aware that for their safety, they are NOT allowed to loiter around the school premises.

This written permission and release will remain in effect for the existing school year and I agree that I will notify Bethany Public Schools in writing if I choose to revoke this authorization.

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent Guardian Name (signature): _____

For the School Year: _____

Today's Date: _____