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| <i>Rainy River District School Board</i> | SECTION 4 <i>Pupils</i> |
| RELEASE OF CHILDREN FROM A SCHOOL | 4.10 |

POLICY

The Rainy River District School Board expects that pupils shall remain in the school once it is in session.

RATIONALE

The Board wishes to protect the children who have been placed under its jurisdiction by parents.

IMPLEMENTATION

GUIDELINES

- 1.1 Any parent or guardian desiring to have his/her child leave the school should send a written request to the principal.
- 1.2 Where a written request has been forgotten or lost, the principal shall contact the parent or guardian and allow the pupil to leave if satisfied that the parent wishes the pupil to do so.
- 1.3 Whenever a principal is in doubt about granting consent to release a child from school, the consent may be delayed.
- 1.4 The principal shall delay dismissal if circumstances are unsafe (eg. adverse weather, environmental accident) to dismiss pupils at the regular time. Dismissal shall be delayed until it is safe or until arrangements have been made for pupils' safe return home.

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| <u>CROSS REFERENCE</u> | <u>Date Approved</u> May 3, 2005 | <u>LEGAL/MINISTRY OF</u> <u>EDUCATION REFERENCE</u> |
| | <u>Board Motion</u> #151 | Education Act Reg. 265(j) |
| | <u>Review Prior to</u> 2010 | |