

Walker Designation Information

We feel that the safest means for your child to be picked up from school is to follow the standard traffic procedure for dismissal. The plan allows for supervision of your child by school personnel until they are loaded into your car, thereby eliminating many of the dangers of additional traffic to cross, and access to the general public. However, for various reasons such as living close to the school, a tight afternoon schedule, or mixed carpools, parents have requested that their child be permitted to walk off of the campus at dismissal time. While we hope that you will exercise caution with this practice, particularly with your children, the school will accept a parent's written request for a "walker" designation.

- Students will be required to sign out at the school office prior to leaving.
- _____ students with older siblings that are also walkers MUST wait and walk with their sibling. They will be supervised until their sibling is dismissed.

NOTE: Students will not be allowed to walk off campus on inclement weather days. They will be sent to the cafeteria and may be picked up _____ or their parents may walk onto campus and pick them up in the cafeteria.

Please read the following permission carefully, sign it, and return it to the school office. One form is required annually from the parent or guardian for each family that uses this designation with one or more children.

Walker Permission Form

I request that my child(ren) be allowed to leave school campus unsupervised; cross lanes of traffic on and off the property of _____ School and Church; and that this may pose additional risks to their safety. I understand that my child(ren) will be waiting off campus, in an area previously designated by me, that is unsupervised by school personnel.

I am requesting that my child(ren) be designated as a "**Walker**" at _____, and thereby be released after school. I assume the responsibility of the prompt pick up of my child(ren) at the area that I designate for them. I understand that in granting this permission, my child's teacher is authorized to release my child at the school door.

In consideration for the granting of my request, I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless _____ School, _____ Church, and/or Catholic Diocese of Dallas, together with their employees, representatives, and volunteers (collectively "School") from any and all claims, causes of action, liabilities and/or attorney's fees arising from the release of my children in accordance with my request. I further release, discharge, and hold harmless _____ from any and all obligations and/or duties they have, if any, to my child(ren) once my child(ren) are released in accordance with my request.

Parent of Legal Guardian

Signature

Date

Name(s) of my designated Walkers:

_____ Grade _____

_____ Grade _____

_____ Grade _____

_____ Grade _____