

# Off-Site Privileges

## General Understandings, Grades 2-9



### Ecole Meridian Heights School

Our school is generally a closed-campus. This means that most of our students are either bused to school or live too far away to walk home for lunch, and are under our care from 8:35 or earlier to 3:08 or until buses leave. We provide supervision so that students can eat and have recreational time here at school from 12:31 to 1:20. To that end, we wish to provide some guidelines about **off-site privileges**.

**Students walking home to eat lunch:** If parents deem it appropriate for children in Grade 2-9 to walk home unaccompanied, they may sign the form below and return it to our office (We ask that K-1 children stay on-site at all times - see us for exceptions). We would expect that a parent is present in the home for children 12 and under. Friends are not allowed to accompany the child to their home. Aside from the signed form, the student will communicate with their homeroom teacher about leaving the school grounds to have lunch, and it is expected that they are back on-site by 1:20 or earlier.

**Grade 9 students, PATs:** After our Provincial Achievement Tests in June, Grade 9 students are welcome to leave our school to study and prepare for further tests. Grade 9 homeroom will distribute a form to sign in May-June of each year.

Again, our school is a safe and caring learning environment, and student safety is our number one priority. We as a school community are responsible for student care from the moment the first buses arrive at 8:20 until they leave at 3:15 pm. Thank for your support.

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**NOON HOUR ALL YEAR:** Yes, I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_  
to walk home regularly or occasionally at noon to eat lunch.

Comments?

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Parent Signature

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Date