



Dear Parents and Guardians,

All students in grades Kindergarten through 5 must have a signed permission form on file in order to walk or take public transportation home alone or with a sibling, for each applicable school year. No student will be allowed to leave school alone or with a sibling until the attached form has been **signed and returned to the main office or emailed to [lafayette.dcps@k12.dc.gov](mailto:lafayette.dcps@k12.dc.gov)**. Before returning this form, please:

- Walk or review with your child on the route(s) they will use to travel to and from school.
- Be sure that your child knows their address, your phone number, and where to go or who to contact if there is an emergency.
- Discuss safe walking behaviors with your child, including crossing streets safely at intersections with crossing guards, marked crosswalks, or other safe locations. (For more pedestrian safety tips please visit <https://www.safekids.org/walkingsafelytips> or <https://www.nhtsa.gov/back-school-safety>.)

This form is only required for students who are walking or taking public transportation home without their parent, guardian, or another adult aged 18+ who is authorized to pick them up. Please return a separate signed form for each of your children.

Please contact [Lafayette.dcps@k12.dc.gov](mailto:Lafayette.dcps@k12.dc.gov) with any questions.



**"SELF-DISMISSAL" AND SIBLING PICK UP PERMISSION FORM**

**2024-25 School Year**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply.

- ☐ My child has permission to walk or take public transportation home from school alone.
- ☐ My child has permission to walk or take public transportation home from school with these specific sibling(s):
- \_\_\_\_\_ (please list all names and ages)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (please list all names and ages)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (please list all names and ages)

I understand:

1. Once my child leaves the school building, there is no adult supervision for them.
2. School staff are not responsible for my child during their walk home (or to another designated location).
3. I have made my child aware that, for their safety, they must go directly home (or to another designated location) after school.
4. This permission form will remain in effect unless and until I notify the school in writing that I withdraw my permission.
5. Any changes to the above permission must be communicated in writing to the front office.

Parent/ Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_