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Siskiyou Afterschool For Everyone

Early Release Policy

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Every after school program must operate for a minimum of 15 hours a week and at least until 6:00 PM on every day school is in session. It is the intent of the legislature governing the ASSES programs (EC Section 8483 (a) (1)) that students participate in the full after school program except when released early in accordance with an early release policy established by each site.

The SAFE After School Program allows for the early release of students as determined by the registration form that has been completed by the parent or guardian. The parent or guardian may designate the following methods for signing out his/her child: him/her self, sibling, site staff, or adult other than parent completing and signing the registration form. If the need arises to change eligible signers a new registration form must be completed and on file before the student can be released to the new signer.

McCloud Elementary is located in rural McCloud, California, which has a population of 1100. The school is located 11 miles east of Mt. Shasta on Highway 89. McCloud Elementary School has a free and reduced lunch of over 50 percent. Due to our location and socioeconomic status, parents are not always able to go home and then return to the school to pick up their child(ren) at 6:00 pm, however, during daylight savings time, these students must leave even earlier for safety reasons due to the lack of sufficient street lights in McCloud. The only other reason for students to leave the McCloud SAFE program is if it is the last available transportation home.

Due to McCloud Elementary Schools' rural location, the only acceptable reasons for leaving early are stated above and also summarized below. McCloud Elementary School SAFE program has an Early Release Policy that is variable depending on the circumstances that fall under one of the following:

1. Medical Appointment
2. Last Available Transportation Home
3. Walkers and Bike Riders Including Child Safety Issues (Darkness, Weather)
4. Offsite Enrichment Programs/Hourly Tutoring (Parallel Programs)
5. Participation in School Athletic Programs and Team Sports
6. Special Campus Events
7. Site Closure/Weather/Disaster
8. Student Accident/Injury
9. Other Condition (State Reason)