

JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Guardians.

We are writing to inform you about an important update regarding the dismissal process. At John F. Kennedy we prioritize the safety and well being of our students. As they grow older, they begin to develop a sense of responsibility and independence. We understand that some parents allow their children to walk home by themselves or get off the bus without an adult present.

In order for your child to be granted permission to walk home or get off the bus stop without an adult present, we kindly request that you fill out and sign the attached permission form. This form should be returned to your child's teacher by September 16, 2024. Without a completed permission form, students will not be allowed to walk home or get off the bus without an adult present. This form only needs to be completed, if you are allowing your child to be dismissed without an adult present.

We understand that granting permission for your child to walk home or get off the bus stop without an adult can be a significant decision. We encourage you to carefully consider your child's maturity, readiness, and familiarity with the route and surrounding area before providing your consent. This is a family decision.

The safety and security of our students are of the utmost importance to us, and we will continue to monitor the dismissal process closely to maintain a safe environment for everyone involved.

| Thank you, JFK Administration | | _ |
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| Child's Name | | |
| Teacher's Name | Date | |
| Yes, I give permission for my | child to get off the bus without an adult present. | |
| Yes, I give permission for my | child to walk home without an adult present. | |
| Parent Signature | | |

Parent Contact Number