

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL WALKER POLICY

To insure the maximum safety of those students who walk home from school at dismissal, a Walker Policy has been implemented.

DEFINITION: A student who walks from the school campus to his or her own home or to a declared residence within a reasonable walking distance from the St. Dominic School may be classified as a walker. Reasonable distance will be left to the discretion of the school administration. Walking to a vehicle will not be considered a "walker".

GUIDELINES:

1. Permission contracts will be signed at the beginning of each school year before a child is granted "walker status".
2. Parent/Guardian will be asked to declare a destination for each walker on the permission contract. Students will be expected to walk to this destination upon dismissal from St. Dominic School.
3. Walkers will be dismissed 5 minutes prior to the actual dismissal bell and will be expected to leave the campus immediately.
4. Walkers will obey the directions of the crossing guard and all school officials. If at anytime a crossing guard is to be present and is not there, the walkers will wait until one arrives. (walkers should notify the office if it is time to cross and no one is there.)
5. Walkers will stay off private property and respect the rights of others as they return home.

VIOLATION: Parents and/or students found in violation of the walker policy will have their walker privilege revoked and will be dismissed only through the appropriate carpool line. (EX: Picking up a child on side streets under any circumstances, constitutes a violation of this policy.)

SUMMARY: It is with the student's best interest in mind that this policy has been implemented. Student safety is the primary objective of the policy, which can only be effective with the support and cooperation of the parents and students of St. Dominic School.

Approved 5/19/98 by St. Dominic School Board

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

In the event that the administration of the school deems the weather to be too dangerous to allow students to walk, students may be picked up in carpool or in the office following carpool. Every effort will be made to send notice on these occasions. Once carpool is over, provided that the weather has passed, students who are walkers may be allowed to go.

_____ Check here if the address listed below is not your residence. If your child is not walking to a home owned by you, the owner of the home must read and sign the waiver below. If the waiver is not completed students will not be granted permission to walk.

I am the owner of the home listed below. The students listed below have my permission to walk to the address listed and I assume responsibility for them.

Signature of Home Owner _____

STUDENT WALKER CONTRACT

Student (1) Name	Grade
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Student (2) Name _____ Grade _____

Student (3) Name	Grade
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Student (4) Name _____ Grade _____

Location/address to which student will be walking: _____

Owner of home to which student will be walking:

Approximate distance student will be walking is: _____

I, the parent/guardian of the above named student, do hereby request that my child be classified and granted "walker status" from St. Dominic School.

We have read, understand and agree to abide by the guidelines set forth for St. Dominic School Walkers.

Parent Signature _____
Phone Number _____

Parent Signature
Phone Number

Student (1) Signature _____

Student (2) Signature _____

Student (3) Signature _____

Student (4) Signature _____

Walker Status approval is hereby granted for the above names student (s). Student (s) will be dismissed 5 minutes prior to actual dismissal bell.

Administrative Signature

Date _____