

# NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

**SERIES 1000: STUDENTS**

**P1070**

## **STUDENT DISMISSAL**

### STUDENTS OF SEPARATED OR DIVORCED PARENTS

Students shall be dismissed to their parent(s) or legal guardian. In the event of a divorce or legal separation, the student shall be dismissed to the parent who has legal custody or to the child's legal guardian, or to an individual designated in writing by such parent or guardian. School personnel shall not allow a parent without legal custody or guardianship to remove the child from school without approval from the parent or other responsible adult having custody or guardianship. Parents who are legally separated or divorced shall provide documentation, including court orders, of the respective legal rights of the parents. Such documentation must be in form and substance to the satisfaction of the school. School personnel may rely on court orders so provided by parents. In the event of any dispute regarding the dismissal of a child, the school personnel shall contact legal authorities.

Legal Reference: C.G.S. §46b-56 (superior court orders re: custody and care of minor children in actions for dissolution of marriage, legal separation and annulment)  
C.G.S. §46b-56a (Joint custody definition)  
C.G.S. §53-21 (Injury or risk of injury to or impairing morals of, children)

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