

Parental Notice of Non-Authorization of Removal of Child by Non-Emergency Contact

In light of the enactment of AB 495 by the California Legislature, confusion has arisen over who may remove children from California public schools. This legal notice is intended to unequivocally assert that we, the parents and guardians of one or more students enrolled in this district, do not consent to the release or removal of our child from school by any individual not listed by us as one of our emergency contacts. Moreover, we do not authorize anyone claiming to be a caregiver to use a caregiver authorization affidavit form in order to gain access to our child, unless that person is identified and verified as one of our emergency contacts, and we are unreachable. The only exceptions we authorize are for actual emergency when our child must be transported away from an emergency happening at school, such as fire or active shooter, or transported to a hospital for life-saving measures, and then only by officially-identified first responders.

This non-authorization applies during the entirety of the 2025-2026 school year, unless replaced or revoked by us in writing. for the following student:

Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

This notice provides you with **actual knowledge** of our intent not to authorize anyone to act as a caregiver for our child who has not been designated as one of our emergency contacts. Failure to act in accordance with these stated instructions cannot be deemed good faith reliance on a caregiver affidavit or any similar document, and could result in significant liability for any individuals, districts, and any other entities who disregard our fundamental rights to make decisions for the care and custody of our minor children. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter of exceptional importance.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

[Print name]

Parent or guardian of _____

The Following People are Exclusive Emergency Contacts

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____