## **Students**

## **Release During School Hours**

For safety and security reasons, a prior written or oral consent of a student's custodial parent/guardian is required before a student will be released during school hours: (1) at anytime before the regular dismissal time or at anytime before school is otherwise officially closed, and/or (2) to any person other than the custodial parent/guardian.

## Early Dismissal Announcement

The Superintendent or designee shall make reasonable efforts to issue an announcement whenever it is necessary to close school early due to inclement weather or other reason.

## Voting (Sterling High School Students)

The Superintendent or designee shall specify the hours during which students who are entitled to vote at a primary, general, or special election, or any election at which propositions are submitted to a popular vote in Illinois, may be absent from school for a period of two hours to vote. Students are entitled to be absent from school to vote beginning the 15<sup>th</sup> day before the primary, general, or special election, or any election at which propositions are submitted to a popular vote in Illinois, or on the day of such election.

LEGA REF.: 10 ILCS 5/7-42(b) and 5/17-15(b), Election Code

CROSS REF.: 4.170 (Safety)

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