

POLICY

OLD BRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

PUPILS
5230/Page 1 of 1
LATE ARRIVAL AND EARLY DISMISSAL

The Board of Education requires that pupils be in attendance for the full school day in order to benefit from the instructional program. That requirement will be waived only when compelling circumstances require that a pupil be late to school or dismissed from school before the end of the school day.

The principal may excuse for cause the late arrival and early dismissal of a pupil on the prior written request of the pupil's parent or legal guardian. Good cause may include, but need not be limited to, medical and dental appointments that cannot be scheduled outside the school day, medical disability, a motor vehicle driver's test, interviews for college entrance or employment, and court appearances.

A pupil who suffers an incapacitating medical disability will be released from school only in the presence of an adult.

Adopted: 21 March 2000

Revised: 27 June 2000

Code Revision Only: 16 May 2005

