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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

This letter is being sent home to all families with children in Gr. 7 & 8. A new process was established for intermediate students and it is very important that you read, sign it and return it to your child's teacher.

The students in Gr. 7 and 8 do not have a morning or an afternoon recess in order to establish a study or club period. It will serve in the preparation for your child's transition to secondary school and help them establish the routines that they will face in the future.

The Ministry of Education does not require obligatory recess for students in these grades. There are several advantages for this plan:

- * Students acquire an extra study period
- * Students may participate in extra curricular activities
- * The day will be more concentrated and shorter, similar to secondary
- * This plan will prepare them for high school routine

It is understood that students who are walkers may leave at dismissal (2:40 p.m.) or they may stay to take advantage of the study or club period. **Students who are taking a bus must stay at school unless they have WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM A PARENT/GUARDIAN TO WALK HOME. BE ADVISED, IF YOU GIVE PERMISSION FOR YOUR CHILD TO WALK, THIS PERMISSION MUST BE FOR THE YEAR. TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO BE ON THE BUS ONE WEEK AND OFF THE NEXT OR BE ON THE BUS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

Students may not leave the school at 2:40 and return at 3:10 to pick up younger siblings or for practices after school. They must remain at school. Younger siblings must remain in school until 3:10 p.m. Students leaving at 2:40 must walk home not be loitering in the neighbourhood, playing on the road or school yard and/or playing at a friend's house.

If you wish to give your son/daughter permission to leave and **walk home** at 2:40, please sign and return this letter. It will be kept on file in the office.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Ms. L. Bianchin, Principal

I give my son/daughter _____ permission to leave school at the end of regular classes (2:40 p.m.) he/she will walk home. I realize this will be for the remainder of the school year and regardless of the weather.

_____ Parent/Guardian signature