

Dear Parent,

We understand that some of our students will be walking to and from school. Only students who reside or have parents place of employment within a 1.5-mile radius will be granted permission. Barton staff will monitor students as they leave our campus. Once students are off campus it becomes the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure their safety for the remainder of their walk. Students will not be allowed to walk home after school unless they have written permission from a parent/guardian.

The procedures for this process are as follows:

- 1) Parent Permission (by signing and returning this form, permission is granted if the address is in walking limits.
- 2) Walkers will be released at 2:30 with bus riders. They will be released at the Lawrence or Cedar gate depending on the direction they are walking. Students who need to cross Government must cross at the traffic guard.

****PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.** I give permission for my son/daughter to walk home (or to my place of employment) from school each day unless I otherwise inform the office in writing of a different arrangement. I understand that for my child's safety, walkers will be escorted outside at approximately 2:30. I realize that it is my responsibility to ensure the safety of my child once he or she is off school grounds. I will also list our "rainy day plan" below, understanding that the school needs to know if my child is expected to walk in the rain or if the child will be picked up through the carpool line.

The address listed below is a valid home or work address within walking distance of Barton Academy. I understand that I may not park on surrounding side-streets to walk and pick-up my child or expect my child to walk to my car. I understand that violation of this policy may result in my child being placed in carpool for dismissal.

****I have read the above statement and agree with the terms of this contract.***

Today's Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address where child is walking: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student's Printed Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Homeroom: _____

Inclement Weather Plan: _____

