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## **Policy and Responsibility**

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SUBJECT: DETAINING STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL

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An elementary school student (grades kindergarten through six) cannot be detained after regular school hours without the teacher first notifying the parents or guardians of the pupil and receiving permission for that detention. If, after making every effort to contact parents or guardians, the principal or his/her designee determines that detention is necessary for the student's health and safety, the student may be detained. The parents/guardians and teacher must ensure that the detained child has a safe method of returning home.