

7th-12th Principal's Report
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High School fall sports seasons are underway and the Junior High squads begin their seasons. The school year has gotten off to a great start. I have approached Mr. Drews about going back and implementing a parent release form. When I first arrived at APS, we developed a Parental Release Form for parents who wanted to take their child from a school event. They could sign for their child at the end of the activity. Somewhere along the line, we stopped using this form and had parents utilize the Alternative Transportation Form. I have also talked to the coaches and sponsors at the secondary faculty and have decided to go back and utilize the Parent Release Form. The following are the procedures that coaches and sponsors will follow:

If you, as the parent or legal guardian, would like to take your child from a school activity all you have to do is find the child's coach or sponsor and sign your child out. I have instructed the coaches and sponsors to pick one of their staff to be the person who will be in charge of signing your child out. No Alternative Transportation Form will need to be turned in. Only the parent or legal guardian may sign the child out. If you wish to sign your child out, it will be done at the completion of the event. This does not pertain to any other family member or friend. We hope that this will help in situations when a situation arises that a parent wants to take their child from an event.

If you would like your child to leave the school event with another parent, you would then need to fill out an Alternative Transportation form. The form must be turned in at least 24 hours before the school event. You must provide the name and phone number of the parent that will be taking your child from the event. You may provide this information on the form where it is stated "I authorize the Coach/Sponsor/Teacher to release my student(s) to:". The Building Principal will contact both parents to verify the release. The form will be approved only if the student is to be released to another parent.

Believe it or not, Parent/Teachers conferences are right around the corner. They are scheduled for September 26th from 2:00-5:00 and 6:00-8:00. We will utilize the North Gym for our conferences.