

## Sports Practice Dismissal Policy

In order to maintain safe staff-to-child ratios at all times, SEDP staff are not able to escort students to sports practices, even if the practice site is on school property. We understand it can be challenging for working parents to arrive at school in time for practice and we offer the following suggestions:

- Share pick-up responsibilities with other parents. If several children from the program are on the same team, parents can take turns escorting the whole group to the playing fields
- Ask the coach if he/she is willing to pick up the students from extended day
- If your child attends SEDP at Neary, you may sign a form allowing your child to walk by his/herself to practice if practice is being held on one of the fields adjacent to the school. This form is not an option if practice is being held at the Lundblad field on Parkerville road. Licensing prohibits use of this form with students younger than 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

If you make arrangements with other parents or coaches, please update your written consent forms to authorize us to release your child to these individuals.