

**The Gray Charter School
Board of Trustees
Policy**

Lateness

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The Board of Trustees of the Gray Charter School requires that pupils be in attendance for the full school day in order to benefit from the instructional program.

There are varying situations which may justify release of certain pupils from school before the normal time for closing. Such situations are justifiable only if the release does not jeopardize the pupil's education programs and the reasons for such release can be shown to have positive benefits for the pupil. The Board of Trustees stresses that parents must provide reasonable notice of such request and arrange for the child to make up any missed work.

Early dismissal for the conveyance of parent or guardian is not justifiable and pupils will be released only on an emergency basis. School hours are 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Do not ask the front office to page your youngster. They are not permitted to do so.

Timeliness is a life skill and tardiness on a recurring basis will not be permitted. Pupils are expected to be in school at 7:30 a.m. Abuse of this policy will result in suspension from school.

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