

TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

For many reasons children may reside temporarily with people other than their natural parents. This happens when there is an illness in the family, parents taking vacations, or various other reasons.

If parents are gone for a short period of time, and can be contacted in case of emergencies, the problems created for school personnel are minimal.

However, parents should always be advised it is wise to have something in writing which will give authority to the caretaker to make decisions for the minor on behalf of the parents in case of an accident or illness.

A form such as the following may be acceptable authorization for treatment by doctors or hospitals:

Student's name

Address

Phone #

TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

(Please Print Name)

(Phone number where you can be reached during the school day)

(Guardian - Please sign your name)

(Dates of temporary custody)

(Parents Signature)