



## PERMISSION TO WALK 2022-2023

We understand that some parents need their students to walk after school instead of leaving by vehicle. Because your child's safety is important to us, any student grades 1-5 walking home to an immediate neighborhood or to a parent's office (BJU/BJA and BJUPress employees) is required to have a signed permission form on file in the office. If you feel comfortable with your child walking alone, please review the following expectations and safety tips with your child and complete the form below.

### Walking Expectations

- All walking students should check in at the designated area immediately upon dismissal. Walkers will be dismissed at the first part of carline and walk as a group. Those walking following dismissal from afterschool choir or clubs should check out in the office.
- Students will be unsupervised once they leave the elementary school building.
- The student's own home or his/her own parent's office at BJU, BJA, or BJUPress are the approved walking destinations.
- Students should use the most direct route to go straight to the indicated destination. Changes to a destination location should be made by a parent in writing to the office.
- In the event of inclement weather (rain, storms, snow/ice) at 2:30 p.m., walkers will remain at school and will go to carline unless the office is notified otherwise.

I understand that by signing this form, I authorize my child to walk from school, acknowledging that he/she is my responsibility once he/she has left the elementary school property.

This permission will remain in effect for the existing school year, and I agree to notify the elementary office of any changes to my permission.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

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Walking destination: \_\_\_\_\_ Walking days:  Mon  Tues  Wed  Thurs  Fri

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_