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Dear Sal:

You have requested that this office review the Opportunity School's student sign-out procedures and recommend action that the school should take to ensure the responsible supervision of the off-campus activities of its students under the age of majority. I have the following suggestions:

1. Adhere to the required times for students to return from off-campus activities on both weekdays and weekends.
2. Declare areas which the school deems to be inappropriate to be off-limits.
3. Obtain either a general consent from the parents or guardians for weekend travel by the students or permission from them for individual trips.
4. Operate a sign-out procedure for all off-campus activities which should include destinations, telephone numbers where the students can be reached (if possible), and expected times of return.
5. Provide punishment for violations of the above rules.
6. Adopt any other rules which would contribute to the supervision of the students which is appropriate to their ages and to the circumstances.
7. Advise both parents and students of all rules of the school.

If you have any questions concerning these suggestions, please let me know. I will be happy to be of any additional assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,

J. Emory Smith, Jr.
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