

Good Morning Turkey Hill Parents,

In our ongoing efforts to enhance your children's safety, the Orange School District has decided to begin using the PikMyKid Dismissal Application. We highly encourage you to take the time to read through this email, watch the videos, and download the Pik My Kid app before school starts.

### **How to Prepare for the Start of School:**

1. **Download the Pik My Kid Parent App.** Every parent/ guardian needs to download and register with this app. Whether you have an Android or an iPhone, visit the appropriate app store (or use the QR Codes below) and download the PikMyKid app. Once downloaded, the registration process is very simple. The links below will connect you with the necessary videos for registration and navigation of the PikMyKid app. We will begin using the PikMyKid system for parent pick up on the first day of school (August 29th).
  - a. For the majority of families, when you scan the QR codes below your children should automatically populate into the app if you register your app with the same email address that you have on file with Powerschool. If they do not please contact [pikmykidths@orange-ed.org](mailto:pikmykidths@orange-ed.org)
  - b. Please note that if your child attended summer learning and you used the Pik My Kid app over the summer, you will not need to reregister - you are all set to go. However, your student's ID number may have changed.



2. **Support Videos:** Watch the two support videos linked below to familiarize yourself with the app before the first day of school on August 29th.
  - a. How to register with the app: [Click Here](#)
  - b. How to use the app once you register: [Click Here](#)
3. **Set your child's dismissal plan:** The default pick up plan in the app for all children is to ride the bus. **If your child is going to get picked up at the end of the day or attend 21st Century you need to log into the app to change the pick up plan.** This is the only way our front office and teachers will know what the pick up procedure is for your child. You will no longer call the front office to place your child on the "call list". Pik My Kid is the new call list. The video above (letter b) shows how to update your child's dismissal plan.

Please note that you can not make changes to your child's dismissal plan after 2:30pm on the app each day.

4. **What do I do when I arrive at Turkey Hill School for Pick Up?** Watch this Video: [Click Here](#)
  - a. Please note that you will not be able to announce yourself on the app that you are here to pick up your child until 2:45pm.
  - b. Enter the parking lot and drive to the side of Turkey Hill School near the track and upper grade playground. Stop at the Pik My Kid sign and click the "announce" button in your app. (If you do not see the announce button on your phone, go to your settings and check to be sure the "my location is on".)
  - c. Pull all the way through to the basketball court on the upper grade playground.
  - d. Your child will be brought to your car - if you need to buckle your child in, you will be asked to pull forward and pull over to get out and buckle. This allows for the line to continue to move and not get backed up.
  - e. You will follow around the perimeter of the upper grade black top area and exit through the gate on the opposite side of the lot.



5. **How do I get my Car Tags?** If your family is attending the first grade open house (we will bundle sibling car tags with your first grader's car tag) or the family picnic on August 25th, you will receive an envelope which will contain car tags and [specific directions](#) on how to set up an account on the app. The car tag has a unique code that is assigned to your child. The Car Tag should be on your dashboard when you arrive for pick up.
6. **Who do I contact if I have questions?** Please email [pikmykidths@orange-ed.org](mailto:pikmykidths@orange-ed.org)

We look forward to a safe, happy, and healthy school year!