

Dear Grand Peak Families,

After reflecting on yesterday's dismissal procedure and receiving feedback we decided to make some changes. Starting today, **Tuesday, August 18th**, Kindergarten through Second-grade teachers will bring their class outside for dismissal. If you are in a car, please make the carpool lane your first choice. We have added additional staff to ensure a safe and speedy dismissal process in all locations. We will utilize the stacking lanes for cars. Each lane will be labeled with the grade-level. Parents will go to the youngest siblings' lane and pick-up location; students with younger siblings will meet outside. Signs will be labeled with grade-levels on posts along the sidewalk. Students who are "walkers" and have a walker release form on file will be released by the teacher as classes go outside for carpool (please see below for the definition of a walker).

- **Kindergarten:** will exit through the main entry doors to the area next to the main playground, arrive at your location 5 -7 minutes early.
- **1st Grade:** will exit out of the K/1 doors and line up inside the kindergarten playground.
- **2nd Grade:** will exit through the main entrance and walk down to the Pre-K area and line up.

We hope this will make our dismissal run smoother moving forward. If you have any questions, please contact our front office at 719-495-7360.

Sincerely,

Grand Peak Academy

Walkers: Walkers are defined as students who are physically walking away from his/her teacher without a parent present, whether they are walking to meet their parent at a different location on campus, or to the address listed in PowerSchool. If there is a family of students, all students, with the exception of the "oldest" will need to remain with their teacher in carpool. The oldest student(s) will go to his/her youngest sibling's place in carpool and will be dismissed from there. Unless the office is notified prior to dismissal, students defined as walkers will be released as normal during inclement weather. Should any of the following information vary from day to day, it is your responsibility to notify your child's teacher. The digital Walker Release forms can be found on our website [here](#).