

# **Elementary Report**

**7/14/2020**

## **PickUp Patrol Dismissal System**

The elementary is looking at adopting a new dismissal system in order to streamline the process and maximize efficiency and safety for students, staff and families.

### **How it Works:**

- PickUp Patrol is free app to parents and is accessed from a smartphone or computer.
- PickUp Patrol is a partner with Powerschool. This allows both systems to communicate with each other to access information regarding parent contacts and transportation information.
- Can assist with after school care and activity attendance rosters (homework club, catholic religion etc.).
- Can assist with absence reporting.
- Parents open up the app and can input dismissal preferences and/or changes in seconds with a simple click. Once their preference is loaded, they hit submit and an email confirmation is automatically sent notifying parents that we received the information.
- Parents can put in preferences ahead of schedule for appointments etc.
- Parents can make as many changes as they want up until a desired time set by the district. The program works continuously in the background updating the information.
- Teachers will be automatically notified of any dismissal changes for the day.
- After the cut off time, the main office will print dismissal sheets and/or bus passes generated by the program and provide to the bus drivers/students/teachers.

### **Additional:**

- Security: The program is SSL secure (secure sockets layer- encrypted) and FERPA compliant. They will sign the Ed Law 2D contract to ensure compliance and protection of PII.
- Convenient: Make changes days, weeks or months in advance.
- Reliable: A confirmation email is sent to you each time you submit a plan change.
- Safe: Accurate dismissal tracking will help ensure a safe dismissal for all our students.
- This program will save office staff hours daily writing out bus passes, which could be spent working on other projects.

### **Price:**

- Very cost effective with 36% BOCES aid return. We will partner with Portville Central School through BOCES

## **COVID:**

- This will eliminate notes coming from home which is essential during COVID.
- Manage health checks, symptoms, temperature (if students are home sick, we can request information from parents regarding symptoms etc.) when they log in their absenteeism information.
- Track absences of remote learners if a hybrid or blended model is adopted for the fall.
- Provides a contactless student check-in and check-out option.
- Eliminates large gatherings and congregating at dismissal time.

## **Other Elementary Items**

- Working on completion of the ESSA Grant
- Still awaiting guidance on Kindergarten Screening
- Class lists completed and teacher assignments for 2020-2021 have been mailed to students/families.
- Pre-K Applications-Still taking applications for in and out of district residents.
- Planning Re-Opening (development of reopening plan, parent/teacher survey)