

Missoula County Public Schools Emergency Response Guide for Families

Release of students during the school day:

Whenever possible, it is preferred that students remain at school during the academic day. We know that sometimes parents may choose to pick up their student(s) from school given a perceived threat to their safety.

In the event that an evacuation to an alternate site is required, MCPS will transport students to a reunification location. Parents will be notified by email, text and phone call, and directed to the reunification site.

Whether you are picking up your student from a reunification site or from the school, plan to follow the steps below.

STEPS FOR PARENTS:

Bring photo identification with you to the reunification site.

When you arrive, you will be escorted to a reunification intake area.

Give your name and your student's name to the staff member in charge of student-parent reunification. Show the staff member your photo ID.

Move to the designated waiting area and remain there until your student is brought to you by a staff member.

A staff member will ask you to sign your student out before you leave to ensure we keep track of all of our students.

Once you have signed out, please leave the reunification area immediately.

PLEASE NOTE:

Reunification can take time.

We appreciate your patience and your help maintaining an orderly reunification process.

It is important to remain calm, as children are greatly influenced by the emotional state of their families.



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