

School Dismissal Form: Grades 5-8
AUTHORIZATION FOR MY CHILD TO WALK HOME AFTER SCHOOL

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Grade

In accordance with District Policy #8601 (Student Supervision After School Dismissal), this form must be submitted to allow students in grades 5-8 to leave school unescorted. By signing this form, I authorize my child (listed above) to walk home after school without any adult supervision provided by the school, I also understand and acknowledge the following:

- I am aware of the risks associated with my child walking home unsupervised, including but not limited to traffic hazards, weather conditions, and personal safety.
- I understand and agree that the Montgomery Township Board of Education (“Board”), its members, officers, agents, employees, and contractors are not responsible for, nor does the Board assume liability for, any injuries, losses, or damages related to or resulting from my decision to permit my child to walk home from school. I am accepting full responsibility for any injury, loss, or damage which may occur in connection with my child walking home from school.
- I hereby indemnify, release, and hold the Board, its members, officers, agents, employees, and contractors harmless from any liability, loss, damage, claim, or action, including reimbursement of reasonable attorneys’ fees, that may arise out of and in connection with my decision to permit my child to walk home from school.
- I confirm that my child has been educated about pedestrian safety and the safe route to take while walking home from school.
- I understand that my child shall be required to leave school property at the time of dismissal. If my child is registered with an afterschool program/club, my child shall not be permitted to walk home without adult supervision which shall be provided by me or another adult designated by me in writing.
- I will provide written notice if I choose to revoke this authorization.

If the child has more than one parent or legal guardian with legal custody of the child, both shall sign this permission form, and the reference to “I” or “my” throughout shall refer to each parent/legal guardian signing the form.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please make your children aware of the following safety guidelines:

- Walk directly from school to home
- Use a sidewalk or walking path if present on your child’s walking route.
- Cross only at designated crosswalks, and look both ways before crossing the street.
- Once you get home, check in with a parent, guardian, or adult sibling.