



6 TIPS FOR ENHANCING SCHOOL SAFETY

Getting a hundred or more kids out of the classroom & safely on their way home doesn't have to involve honking horns & safety hazards. Enhance your school's security and expedite school dismissal with these tips for creating a simple & effective **Hang Tag Permit Program**.

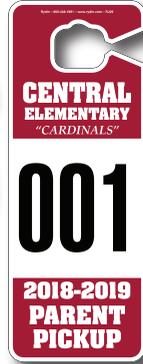
Tip 1: Implement Parent Pickup Tags

Parent Pickup Tags

hang from the rearview mirrors of parent's cars and are displayed when a parent picks up a child. People working dismissal clearly see the vehicle number from a distance.



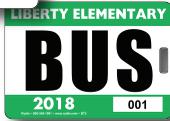
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7-1/8" x 6-1/2"



RJ-29
3-1/2" x 9-1/4"



BT-01
4-1/4" x 3"



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4-1/4" x 3"

Tip 2: Provide Students with Backpack Tags

Backpack Tags allow staff to easily identify which students are walkers, bus riders or being picked up by a parent. Numbers can be coordinated with Parent Pickup Tags for even greater security & orderly dismissal. Have teachers call out student's numbers as cars approach. When students are called, have them move to a predesignated "loading zone" to help maintain a steady vehicle flow. **Backpack Tags** are printed using bright colors and large numbers or letters, so they are easy to read at a distance and are customized with your school's name.

Stock Child Backpack Tags - Sold in Bundles of 50



BT-03
2-1/4" x 5-5/8"



BT-04
4-1/4" x 3"



BT-05
4-1/8" x 4-1/4"



BT-06
4-3/8" x 4-1/8"

Tip 3: Color Code Tags and Add a Date Range

Color-code your tags by year, class or pickup type and include the date range they are valid (e.g. 2018-2019). This will help staff identify where students belong and ensure only valid tags are in your pickup lines.

Tip 4: Add Your School Logo

Adding your school's logo will make tags harder to duplicate and help increase school pride! Don't have your own logo? Rydin offers over 200+ high-quality stock logos.

Tip 5: Communicate Your New Program to Parents and Students

Be sure to communicate the Parent Pickup & school dismissal procedure to both parents and students when you implement a new program. Include information such as:

- Driver safety rules, such as speed limits
- Student dismissal routine (times, locations and the process)
- How to replace lost tags
- Forgotten tag procedure, such as showing ID at the front office
- Rules for carpools and guest pickup

The above information can be added as a backprint or a separate sheet of paper sent with the tag.

Tip 6: Parent Pickup Tags Aren't Just For Cars

Bus Riders: Familiarize your bus drivers with the color for their route so they can identify if a student is boarding the wrong bus. Displaying the route color in a bus window will help students find the correct bus to get them home safely.

Walkers: While parent pickup tags are designed to be hung from a rearview mirror, schools often ask that parents present their tags if they are picking up walkers.

We hope these tips will help you create a fast, safe, and convenient system for Parent Pickup and school dismissal. If you are ready to implement a Hang Tag Permit Program, please contact an Account Representative today: sales@rydin.com or (800) 448-1991.

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