



January 24, 2020

**Re: Late Pick-Up of Children at the End of the School Day**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Student safety is the highest priority of Triad Math and Science Academy (TMSA). Therefore, we make every effort to ensure that all students are under appropriate supervision until they return to you at the end of their school day. For that reason, we are concerned about students who are left on campus for hours after dismissal time.

We are fully aware that there are frequently valid reasons or emergencies where the Parents/Guardians will be a little delayed. When the school is informed in advance of this, we will always take an understanding view.

However, the school is not, and cannot be, staffed to provide supervision for students being picked up hours after dismissal. The impact on a child who is not being picked up from school on time cannot be underestimated.

Effective Immediately:

- All Parents/Guardians should be onsite and ready to pick up their student(s) when school ends at 2:41pm (unless the student is participating in an organized/supervised after-school activity such as tutoring, sports, CLP, Robotics, etc.). Students should be picked up ***no later than 3:30pm.***
- In line with the school's policy, if a child is continuously left on campus past 3:30pm, a referral will be made to Child Protective Services and a call will be made to the Greensboro Police Department.
- The school recommends the following alternative after-school program:
  - Drop and Play Program – This is an on-site program at TMSA that operates from 2:41 (dismissal) to 6:00pm. For more information contact Michelle at 336-280-4328.

Thank you for your continued partnership in safeguarding our students and supporting their learning and wellbeing.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Paul A. Bryant*

Principal