

Turrentine Updates 9/10/23:

We are excited to start the new school year with you tomorrow!
Please remember we will operate on a three hour delay on Monday September 11th.

Our 3 hour delay start time is 11:30 am. Students can begin arriving at 10:50 am. Drop-off will be in the front of the building. Buses will pick up 3 hours after their scheduled pick up time. For example, if your pickup time is 7:45am, it will be 10:45am on the 3-hour delay.



Bus Routes:

Please see all bus routes [here](#) for the new school year.

Any bus questions - please reach out to Melissa Ringwalt via email - melissa_ringwalt@abss.k12.nc.us

Daily Arrival and Dismissal: (Normal School Day)

Students can begin arriving at the front of our building at 7:50 am.

Official start time at Turrentine Middle School is 8:30 am.

Car riders and walkers will load/unload from the front doors of the building.

Dismissal will start at 3:30 pm. Car Rider dismissal procedures are changing. Please see our new car rider procedures [here](#). Please make sure you have registered for a car tag as it will be required to be displayed in your car in order for you to pick up your student. If you do not have a car tag you will be asked to park and come inside and show proper identification. During dismissal please pay attention to the staff members directing traffic so we can load students safely. This is a new procedure and we ask for your patience while we all learn a new routine. It is imperative that your student learn their car tag number. Once we are all familiar with what to do, we are confident that our dismissal process will run smoothly, quickly, and safely!

Car Rider Tag Registration & Information:

[Car Rider Tag Registration Form](#)

Please see our new car rider procedures [here](#).

Please make sure to fill out the car rider tag registration form above if your students need them. This is for students that will be picked up as a car rider during the school year. You do not need to fill this out if your student will exclusively ride the bus.

We appreciate those who were able to pick up your car tags over the past couple of days. We still have quite a few car tags that need to be picked up before dismissal on our first day of school. We will have these car tags available for pickup in the car line on Monday at drop off. Please make sure you get it then.

Any car tag questions - please reach out to Sarah Rickman via email - sarahc_rickman@abss.k12.nc.us

Walker Registration:

[Walker Registration Form Link](#)

Please fill out this form if your student(s) is a WALKER. You will put in the address that the student is walking to. Students are no longer allowed to be picked up across the street due to safety concerns. Walker tags will be given to students on the first day of school.

Schedules:

Please check your PowerSchool Parent Portal for your student's most recent updated schedule. They are official at this time. Over the last few weeks, we have had to make changes. On the first day of school, there will be tables for students to get their schedule/homeroom. Please make sure your student knows who their homeroom teacher is. They will receive their full schedule from their homeroom teacher.

We will have our administrative team, counselors, and our school social worker in the front foyer to assist students as needed.

Breakfast and Lunch:

Breakfast and lunch will be free for students at Turrentine this year. You will not need to fill out a lunch application for us. However, if you have students in other schools in our zone or in ABSS, please fill out the application with their school.

Athletics:

We are excited for sports to begin on Monday!

Football practice and softball practice will be tomorrow.

The first cross country practice will be an interest meeting tomorrow after school in Coach Watt's room (203). We will go over practices, schedule, and paperwork. Any student can attend and sign up but in order to participate, they will need to make sure they fill out paperwork and upload their physical on dragonfly before they can practice. We will answer questions at the meeting but any additional inquiries can be directed to Coach Watt (cooper_watt@abss.k12.nc.us) or Coach West (christina_west@abss.k12.nc.us).

Electives:

Band and Orchestra students should not bring instruments to school until the director tells them they are needed.