Pikmykid

Introduction

Meridian CUSD 223 has selected **Pikmykid** as a unified platform to enhance student safety and streamline operational processes across all campuses. Pikmykid consolidates multiple tools—hall pass tracking, dismissal automation, emergency alerts, student pick-up, and reunification—into one integrated, user-friendly system. It also connects in real time with Skyward, ensuring that attendance data remains current and accessible throughout the school day.

Background

The implementation will follow a two-year phased approach:

- **2025–2026**: Launch of Hall Pass Management and Dismissal Automation features to support daily building operations and provide better oversight of student movement.

- **2026–2027 & 2027-2028**: Activation of Emergency Alerts, Emergency Reunification, and Visitor Management, which will replace CrisisGo and LobbyGuard—two higher-cost systems currently in use. The increase in Year Two and Three cost reflects the value of these enhanced emergency and security functions.

Importantly, hall pass and visitor management features also play a critical role in emergencies and reunification events, as they provide a real-time, accurate snapshot of student and visitor locations, ensuring the district has the most accurate possible attendance records during a crisis.

The first-year cost is $3,254.50, which includes a 30% grant discount. Annual renewal costs for Years Two and Three are $15,717/year, reflecting full feature activation and the retirement of multiple legacy platforms.

This three-year contract begins August 1, 2025, with Heather Alderks serving as the district's primary contact for implementation.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education consider approval of the phased adoption of PikmyKid beginning the 2025-26 school year. This approach ensures fiscal responsibility and operational consistency across multiple systems within the district.