

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up



In order to keep the drop-off and pick-up lines moving as quickly as possible, please make sure you pull up ALL the way up in the line before opening your car door. We can fit double the number of cars in the area if everyone moves up, which means it will take you HALF the time to get through the parking lot. For everyone's safety, please make sure you are not on your cell phone and your students enter and exit the cars from the passenger side. We want every student to be safe.

1. Follow the school's recommended traffic plans. Picking your own route and drop-off area not only disrupts the normal traffic flow, but it also makes it less safe for children and inconvenient for the parents who are following the rules.
2. Pull as far forward as possible at the unloading zone. Either all the way to the end of the unloading zone or until the car in front of you stops. Three to four feet between cars is a good distance. This allows more parents to drop off at the same time and speeds up the "drop-off" process. Being considerate helps everyone. Tomorrow it could be you stuck at the back of the line.
3. Follow school staff directions, they are only trying to expedite the unloading process and make things safer for your children. Don't blame them for the traffic.
4. Make sure your child is ready to get out of the car when you reach the unloading zone. Have all books, lunches and backpacks close at hand, not in the trunk or back of the car.
5. Unload as quickly as possible, but make sure your children are out and the car doors are closed before moving. Give your hugs at home, not at the unloading zone.
6. All students should exit on the right side of the vehicle.
7. Do not park in the loading zone. Drivers are never permitted to exit their cars in the loading zone.
8. Leaving home a few minutes early could mean missing the school traffic altogether. Most school congestion only lasts 20-25 minutes. Consider setting up car pools with neighbors or using the bus system. Walking your kids to school is a healthy alternative and allows you time to talk to your children. Fewer cars at school means less waiting and more importantly, a safer school.

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