

Carpool Rules



This year we have a large number of students using carpool in the morning and afternoon. It was necessary to make some changes due for safety. We need to make sure that all parents understand the changes that we have made to carpool.

- All parents are to turn to the right when entering the school parking lot. Even if you are parking and picking up your child, you need to turn to the right to avoid cars that are exiting the parking lot.
- Please drive slowly once you enter the school property. Please remember that there may be people walking in an area that you don't expect.
- Please do not park in the parking lot near the bus loop unless you are a Pre-K parent. Other parents should park in the lower, larger parking lot if necessary.
- Please do not drop your children anywhere except beside the green canopy. Parents may not pull up in the bus lane or in the traffic pattern to drop off students.
- Students who are walking into the building from the parking lot must be accompanied by an adult.
- We are asking parents to park in the second, larger parking lot. When parents park in the first lot or in the spaces closest to Lynn Road, cars are delayed in the carpool line while cars exit the parking spaces.
- While waiting in the carpool line, please pull up as close to the next car as you can do safely. We are trying to get cars off of Lynn Road in order to avoid an accident.
- If you elect to park and walk your children in, park in the second, larger parking lot. You will need to walk them to the sidewalk in front of the gym. Students cannot walk through the parking lot by themselves nor cross the road by themselves. They should walk across at the crosswalk marked on the pavement. Once students are across the crosswalk, parents may leave them.
- When walking students in, please do not walk across the grass.
- If you are not a walker and you are picking up your child in the afternoon, you have to sign the child out in the office. Someone will have to call for the child. There may be a delay in getting your child since people will be busy getting the students to the cars in carpool. If you are not a true walker, you should be going

through the carpool line. If you do not want to wait for a long time, come closer to 4:00.

- Once in the carpool line, parents should not pass other cars unless directed to do so by the staff on duty.
- While in the carpool line, please do not block the entrance to the second parking lot where parents will be exiting.
- Please display your carpool number each day. Doing this will make carpool go much better. Remember to exit the car on the right side only.
- Please refrain from talking on your cell phone while you are in the carpool line.
- Remember that school gets out at 3:45 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. School gets out at 2:45 on Wednesdays.
- You will find that your wait time is much shorter if you try to get to school after 3:45. We begin calling cars at 3:45 and have most of the cars gone by 4:00. We are in the gym until 4:15 each day, so, if possible, come later and you may be able to drive up to the gym with little or no wait time.
- When you reach the drop off area, please pull forward as far as possible, stopping at the STOP sign.
- Please position your children, so they can exit the car on the right side only.
- Please do not pull off until you are sure that your child is on the sidewalk.
- When exiting the parking lot, turn only to the right. A left turn slows down traffic and creates an unsafe situation.
- Remember that students can be dropped at 8:35 in the morning. Students should arrive in time to be in their classes when the 9:05 bell rings. Students who arrive at 9:05 will be tardy. If your child arrives after the 9:05 bell, you are expected to walk in with your child to sign the child in. Your child will receive a tardy slip to take to class.
- If students are planning on eating breakfast at school, they need to arrive in time to eat and get to class by 9:05.
- Please be patient in the carpool line. Sometimes students are slow in getting out of the cars. Please do not blow your horn.
- Parents, please have your child ready to exit the car when you pull up. Please do not get out of your car as this delays the line. Also, please give notes, lunch money, etc. to the child before you get into the carpool line. If you remember something at the last minute, please park and take care of these matters before getting in the carpool line.

Thank you for your compliance with these rules. We are working to make sure that everyone is safe.