



## Traffic: Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Pick-up

We have 2 priorities when directing parental traffic on campus:

- 1) Keeping the students and traffic-duty teachers safe when crossing the road, and
- 2) Maintaining a steady traffic flow so parents can get to work on time.

Your cooperation with these simple rules will help us minimize traffic congestion. Please...

1. **Pull all the way down to the lower lamp post in front of the gym so we can unload as many cars as possible.** This includes during rain, as students should wear appropriate clothing for rain, and teachers happily assist students with umbrellas. This will help keep traffic flowing smoothly and prevent congestion.
2. **Have students prepared to unload when you stop.** All of these items should be taken care of at home: packing book bags, giving lunch money, or signing papers. Should you need to do one of these tasks, please pull into a parking space to do it and then rejoin the traffic line.
3. **Be mindful that your music cannot be heard outside of your vehicle.** Students crossing the street may not hear an approaching car or hear a teacher's directions.
4. **Be mindful of your speed on campus, especially in rainy weather.** Expect the unexpected like another car stopping suddenly or a student running back in the street to retrieve a dropped object.
5. **Obey the traffic-duty teachers' directions.** You may not see a distraction that they do, and this will help prevent accidents.
6. **Do not drop students off in front of the school (office area) unless arriving after 7:40 am.** We understand rare exceptions, such as when your child has a major project to take inside and it is raining or he is on crutches and it is raining. However, instances should be rare.
7. **Do not park your car and leave it in the drive lanes or under the front porch of the school.** This creates congestion. Even during "non-traffic duty" times, we may have a delivery that cannot get around your car. This may also impede a medical emergency vehicle.
8. **Be mindful of students walking to school or crossing a street off campus.** Thank you!
9. **Pull all the way to the bike rack (close to the field) in the afternoon.** This allows more cars access to picking up students in a timely manner.
10. **Do not change lanes in front of the gym; wait till you pass the lower lamp post.** Cars coming around the curve may not see you. Think prevention.
11. **Follow all traffic procedures even on rainy days.** Students should wear appropriate rain attire. In the event of severe lightning, please use caution and follow the direction of the teachers and/or traffic cones.
12. **Do not get out of your car to speak with the traffic duty teachers.** If needed parents should get out of their cars to assist their children with school materials only. If you have a concern, call the office.
13. **Feel free to wave back to the traffic duty teachers and share a smile.** ☺ They are on duty in the rain, cold, wind, and heat to keep your child - our student - safe. ☺

