

New Safe Pick-up Procedure

When picking up your child, please do not double park and then ask your child to cross between cars to get into your car. Drivers are focused on their own children, and once they are in the car, they are ready to take off and are not expecting a child to be crossing right in front of them. Any child walking or running between cars is at great risk of being hit. Please do not stop or park in undesignated areas and then wave for your child to walk or run to your car. Again, please park your car in a legal parking spot and come escort your child to your car. If you do not want to park please follow these procedures:

Procedures:

Pull into the passenger loading zone for drop-off and pick-up. Do not get out of your car.

Enter the line at 39th Avenue onto Lawton Street and pick your child up in the pick-up zone.

Don't stop and wait for your child in the loading area. If your child is not present in the waiting area, please drive around the block and re-enter the line.

Pick up your child at the curb on the schoolyard side of the street rather than crossing into incoming traffic or having your child run across the street.

Kindergarten will be the first class waiting for pick-up. They will be dismissed at 2:50. The rest of the students to be picked up will be dismissed at 2:55.

Undesignated Pick-up areas:

Please do not ask your child to wait for you at a spot near our school that has not been designated as a pick-up area (i.e., around the corner in front of the church.) There is no supervision for your child in that area, and we have no way of ensuring your child's safety. If you forget to pick up your child or are held up for some reason, we will not know that your child needs help unless he/she is in the designated pick-up zone.

Safety Patrol:

Adults need to set the example and teach the children to obey the Safety Patrol Students. Safety Patrol Students cannot do their job if the adults ignore their directions. Please use the crosswalks and wait for the Safety Patrol Student to cross you and your child. Please set a good example for your child by following the established rules and procedures of safety and traffic flow. Train your child to look all ways as they cross a street.

Allow extra time – everyone is very busy, but that's no excuse to put our childrens' safety at risk – leave a few minutes early to allow ample time for drop off and pick up. Just a few minutes can make a great difference, and help to make the traffic circulation around school more efficient for everyone.

Be courteous and respectful of neighbors – you can reduce the traffic and parking impact on residents living near the school by following all procedures, and by being sure to never park in front of driveways.