

Dear Parents,

December 16th, 2018

As the weather has turned we have many more parents are picking up students after school. Our wonderful teachers have been doing all they can to try and help clarify misunderstanding about the pick up plan/policy, but the issues have only increased. We need everyone to review the after school pick up policy so that we all understand what is needed. I have attached a copy of the pick up plan as well as the safe walkway plan for the school. We will also be asking students to review the pick up and waking maps with parents after school Monday.

Over the next few weeks of school, we are going to send the entire faculty outside for afternoon bus duty to help clarify misunderstanding about what is needed and expected during pick up. My faculty are going to be friendly and positive as they work with all persons picking up children to help them understand the policy, and I ask that you be patient and kind in return. We love our students so much, and want to ensure that they are making it back to you in the safest way possible. The items that need the most improvement are:

~When using the front drive for curbside pick-up, ALL cars must exit by turning left. There is no right turn there at any time that a crossing guard is on duty.

~Please do not U-Turns on 600 South, we have had too many narrow escapes with accidents and students who have nearly been hit.

~No parking on the curb between the entry to the teacher parking lot and the entry to the front drive.

~Parents who park on the street need to either wait in their car for their child to use the sidewalk and crosswalk to reach them. If you desire to park and come pick up your child in front of the school, you MUST use the sidewalks and crosswalks so that no one is cutting through traffic in the front drive pick up lane or on 600 S. to pick up children.

We are hopeful that once everyone has reviewed the after school pick up plan, we can have a much safer and better pick up experience after school each day. As always, thank you for your continued positive support. ☺

~Principal Adams