



Worthington Park Elementary School

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Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedures

ALL parents must drop-off/pick-up their children behind the school rather than in front of the school, as it impedes our bus traffic flow.

All drivers are asked to ensure the safety of all of our children by exercising the utmost in caution during the critical morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up of students. Please follow these guidelines strictly everyday:

- When pulling around to the rear of the building, do so slowly and with caution.
- When dropping students off or picking them up, please pull forward as far as possible in the drop-off/pick-up lane. If there is space in front of your car, pull forward. This will cause less congestion in the parking lot.
- Students should always exit from the passenger side of the car. Encourage them to be ready to exit the car as soon as you reach a stop so as to not hold up the “car line-up.”
- Do not exit the line of cars until you reach the end of the drop-off/pick-up lane, as other cars may pull out and cause an accident.
- Stay with your car if you are picking up or dropping off. If you need to enter the school, you must park in a parking space and not in the “car line-up” area.
- NEVER park in the parking lot and have your children walk into school. Even if you are coming in yourself, ALWAYS drop them off at the designated curb area. You can park your car and then join them in the school.

When parents find it necessary to drive their child to school in the morning or to pick up their child at the end of a school day it will be absolutely necessary that you **DO NOT** park in the circle at the front entrance. This area will be reserved for buses and day care vans only. You should drop off and/or pick up your child in the east parking lot behind the school. Please follow the traffic pattern for the safety of all students.

DROP OFF/PICK UP DIAGRAM

