

Important Traffic and Safety Information

In an effort to provide a safe and orderly environment for our students at our campus throughout the school year, we would like to ask for your cooperation with the following:

- **Our doors open at 7:00AM.** Prior to 7:00AM, there is no school staff supervision.
- **Thompson Trail** on the west side of A.W. Grimes is a **20 MPH school zone.**
- **When walking with your child on school grounds, please remain on sidewalks whenever possible.** Cutting through parking lots, although may be quicker, is more dangerous. All students at school are being directed to remain on sidewalks.
- Designated **handicapped parking spaces** are located in the front and side parking lots. **These parking spaces are for use only by vehicles displaying appropriate permits.** Law enforcement officers may ticket vehicles using these spaces without required permits.
- **The front parking lot is used for ONLY bus and daycare drop off/pick up traffic from 7:00AM-7:45AM and 2:30PM-3:15PM.** Please know that if you enter this parking lot in your car while buses are unloading or loading, **you will become blocked in** as there is **NO PASSING** of loading or unloading school buses **at any time.**
- The **Car Rider driveway entrance is located to the left of running track/field.** All car rider drop off/pick up traffic should enter this drive which leads to the unloading and loading area as well as the cafeteria entrance.
- **Our school is a part of a larger community, and although our school does not monitor public streets, we want to be good neighbors and work together with our community.** We ask that you follow common courtesy and any laws for streets and/or roads. Please do not park too close to fire hydrants, block driveways, and abide by speed limits and school zones.

Morning Arrival of Students:

The front parking lot is used ONLY for bus and daycare drop off traffic from 7:00AM-7:45AM. Students may enter the school building either through the **front main entrance or the cafeteria entrance.** All Car Rider traffic should enter the Car Rider driveway which leads to the **CURBSIDE ONLY** unloading area and the cafeteria entrance. All walkers and bikers will enter the front main entrance. Parents escorting their children can enter through either the front main entrance or the cafeteria entrance.

Afternoon Dismissal of Students:

Please **choose the best descriptor and communicate** to your child's teacher how your child will **regularly** go home in the afternoon:

Bus Rider	Students riding school bus home
Daycare	Students riding daycare van/bus home
Car Rider	Students awaiting parents who are remaining in their cars and using curbside loading ONLY
Walker	Students walking home
Biker	Students riding bike home
Parking Pick Up	Students meeting parents who parked a car, walked up to school grounds to meet child(ren) AND walk/escort their child(ren) back to the parked car

Afternoon Dismissal Times:

Bus Riders are dismissed at 2:40PM.

Walkers, Bikers, Parking Pick Up, Daycare, and Car Riders are dismissed at 2:45PM.

Afternoon Dismissal Procedures:

- **Bus Riders** are dismissed first at 2:40PM and escorted by staff to buses. **Bus Riders** exit the front main entrance of the building. To insure efficient and safe loading of students onto school buses, a clear path to the school buses is needed for staff escorting students, as well as for the students themselves. We ask that parents do not wait directly in the front door area as this increases congestion and possible confusions. **Safe and orderly loading of students onto school buses take priority during this time.**
- **Walkers/Bikers/Parking Pick Ups** exit either the south doors (near the track/field) or the main front doors and are escorted by staff down the sidewalks to the bike rack and bench waiting area. Parents who are meeting up with **Walkers/Bikers/Parking Pick Ups should wait for them at the bike rack and bench area**, not the front door area. This alleviates the congestion at the front doors and assists us with joining you with your children more quickly.
- **Daycares** exit the main front doors and sit in designated areas in the front of the school to await daycare transportation.
- **Car riders** exit the north doors (near the side parking lot) and the cafeteria entrance doors and sit in designated areas. The **Car Rider driveway entrance** is located to the left of running track/field. **All Car Rider** traffic should enter this drive which leads to the **CURBSIDE ONLY** loading area. Parents should remain in the car; pull up single file to the front of the car line while staff assists students to appropriate cars. Please display the student nameplate (provided in the 1st Day Packet) in the front car window to assist staff in locating your child(ren) quickly. The **Car Rider** designation is **ONLY for CURBSIDE** loading. Any parents parking in the side parking lot to walk up to meet their child should designate their child as a Parking Pick Up (**NOT** Car Rider) and meet their child at the bench area in the front of the school.

If you have any questions or would like to contact me, please feel free to call me at 704-0711 or email me at Elizabeth_Sims@roundrockisd.org.