



PULL ALL THE WAY FORWARD

Regardless of which building door your child will enter or exit, please pull your vehicle all the way forward before stopping. We understand you want to give your child the shortest path to their door, but we have hundreds of students to accommodate. Students must exit from the right side of your vehicle onto the sidewalk.

DO NOT BLOCK FIRE HYDRANTS

There is no stopping, standing or parking by the yellow-marked curb at the end of the Roslyn Road drop-off lane. It is a city-enforced law to keep fire hydrants free from traffic.

DO NOT EXIT YOUR VEHICLE

If your child needs assistance exiting your vehicle, you should not be in the drop-off lane. Please park along the soccer field or nearby side streets and walk your child to the sidewalk.

NO CUTTING

Vehicles must enter the drop-off lane from the same entry point. Cutting in line causes weaving in and out of cars and disrupts the flow of traffic. The drop-off lane is a single lane of vehicles. Do not create a second lane. Students are not permitted to pass between cars and it prevents vehicles from exiting the drop-off lane.

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC

Vehicles cannot turn left into the parking lot from northbound Morningside between 8-9am and 3-4pm. When exiting the lot, the right lane is for turning right and the left lane is for turning left. We also encourage you to treat Roslyn as a one-way during these times. Do not use driveways to turn around as this disrupts the flow of traffic.

HANDICAP PARKING

In the parking lot, parents of students with physical disabilities may pull to the front of the line behind the buses. If no space is available, please use the handicap spots. Do not create a second lane.

**THINK SAFE.
ACT SAFE.
BE SAFE.**



BE A LEADER DURING SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

The purpose of the school drop-off/pick-up lane on Roslyn and in the parking lot is to provide parents an efficient means of getting their child(ren) safely to and from school without parking their vehicle. If you choose to utilize the school drop-off/pick-up lanes, you are agreeing to adhere to the rules outlined in this document. Just as we instill in our students the seven habits of *Leader in Me*, we ask our parents to be mindful as well.

HABIT 1: BE PROACTIVE

Practice at home with your child how to buckle and unbuckle their seatbelt, operate the car door and to identify your vehicle from the side. These simple steps will save time in line.

HABIT 2: BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

Focus on the safety of all our students and maintaining a one-way flow of traffic to ensure all parents can pick-up their child(ren) efficiently.

HABIT 3: PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

Please refrain from using your cell phone in the drop-off/pick-up lane to focus on your surroundings and the safety of our students.

HABIT 4: THINK WIN-WIN

Vehicles that cut in, turnaround in driveways or double park cause other vehicles to weave in and out creating an unsafe environment for our students and disrupting the flow of traffic. By entering and exiting the drop-off/pick-up lanes from a consistent point, the overall process is more efficient and safe for all.

HABIT 5: SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN BE UNDERSTOOD

Be aware of your surroundings and have patience. In the parking lot, parents of students with physical disabilities are permitted to pull to the front of the line behind the buses. If there is no space, however, we ask these parents to use the handicap parking spots instead of creating a second lane.

HABIT 6: SYNERGIZE

Crossing guards, parents, teachers and staff are all working toward the same goal of getting EVERY student to school on-time and safely.

HABIT 7: SHARPEN THE SAW

Drop-off and pick-up should not be a stressful experience for parents or students. Reviewing these procedures periodically will ensure our process remains efficient and our students stay safe.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

THE 8:20 BELL HAS RUNG, WHERE DOES MY CHILD ENTER?

There are two morning bells, 8:20 and 8:25. Students are to enter their assigned door unless the 8:25 bell has rung. At that time, students must enter the doors by the bike rack as all other doors will be locked.

I AM LATE PICKING UP AND DO NOT SEE MY CHILD?

If you are late picking up and do not see your child(ren) outside, we have walked them to the office to wait. We don't want to leave any children out unattended. Please find a parking spot and use the doors near the bike rack to enter the school and pick them up.

CAN I STOP AND STAND IN A "NO PARKING" ZONE?

You may stop and stand in "No Parking" zones ONLY when dropping off or picking-up your child. If you leave your vehicle, you are "parked" and subject to ticketing. Please continue to pull as far forward as possible in the cutout area, regardless of which door your child will enter or exit. Fire routes or yellow-marked curbs in front of fire hydrants are NOT to be used for stopping, standing or parking at any time. Officers patrol the area in marked and unmarked police vehicles, recording license plates of violators and mailing tickets to registered owners. (This method avoids creating more congestion by detaining violators to issue citations personally.)

WHERE ARE RECOMMENDED PARKING ZONES FOR PICKING UP OR DROPPING OFF MY CHILD(REN)?

We encourage you to drop-off and pick-up your child in areas other than the heavily congested vicinity of the school. Roslyn west of Wedgewood or Hampton are safe alternatives. The crossing guards at Wedgewood/Roslyn or Morningside/Roslyn will safely cross your child.

WHERE ARE BICYCLES PERMITTED?

Ferry Elementary encourages students to bike to school and offers plenty of rack space to secure bikes during the day. Please bring your own lock. Walk your bike on school property and cross the street with the crossing guard. Once you are across the street, you may ride your bike where foot traffic is not so heavy.