

CAMPUS SAFETY AND RESPECT

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Supervision on the Donlon playground begins at 8:00 (9:00 on Wednesdays). Students and parents should not be on the campus until supervision begins. Students need to be picked up promptly at 3 p.m.

Parents should wait for their children outside of the buildings until school is dismissed at 3 p.m. There should be no parents in the buildings or hallways waiting for students. The noise level of talking and the movement of smaller children running around in the center of the buildings is very distracting to the students and teachers in the classrooms. Parents may enter the buildings at 3 p.m. to pick up students. When school is over students should not re-enter the buildings. We will be posting signs on our entrances as reminders.

Kindergarten parents are being asked to not enter the playground area before 11:25 when dropping off or waiting to pick-up students. Once parents have dropped off or picked up their children and class has begun, the playground needs to empty. Parents should not enter the classroom until they have signed in the office as classroom volunteers. Each teacher has designated specific times for parent volunteers. Parents should respect those schedules. Parents should also be aware that the playground equipment is designed for school age children.

Parents should be respectful of our teachers and children by making an appropriate time to talk with teachers before or after school with appointments; not during class or with students around. Trying to talk with teachers while they are talking and directing students is not appropriate and is very distracting to the children. It is best to make an appointment with the teacher so that you can have an uninterrupted time to talk about your child and ask questions. We all need to work together to provide the best opportunities for all of our students to learn and grow. Thank you for providing your support inside and outside of our classrooms. Your children appreciate it too!

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Parents need to be VERY cautious in our Parking Lot. Cars that are dropping off students need to pull carefully to the curb. When pulling away from the curbs be cautious and look out for moving cars. We have a lot more cars in our parking lot in addition to many more walking students and families. Everyone needs to do their part to keep yourself

and others safe in our parking lot. There are student safety valets to help students exit and enter cars. Parents and students that are walking need to cross at the designated crosswalks. We have staff members to stop traffic to allow your safety when crossing the parking lot. Please refer to the Donlon Elementary School Drop Off and Pick-Up Procedures 2010/2011.

At the front school, there is a drop-off/pick-up zone with 8 designated slots marked by yellow stripes. This is along a one way only lane that circles the perimeter of the central front parking lot. All vehicles intending to use the drop-off/pick-up loop may enter the lot from both the northbound or southbound direction on Dorman Road. As you enter the loop, you may pull forward as directed by the school parking supervisor.

After unloading or loading of passengers, vehicles must wait for the vehicle in front of them to move forward to exit the loop. Left turns out of the lot are prohibited between the hours of 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Vehicles will only be allowed to turn right onto Dorman Road from the parking lot during these times to alleviate the congestion in front of the school and to eliminate the back up at the loop exit.

Please remember that although your child is safely inside the school or in the vehicle, other students are still present and cautious driving is needed at all times. We will be monitoring these procedures to evaluate their effectiveness in reducing traffic congestion while ensuring optimum safety for our students. Thank you for your cooperation and please drive safely!