

Sunnyside Elementary School

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IMPORTANT ARRIVAL / DISMISSAL INFORMATION FOR 2021-2022

We are eager to begin our 2021-2022 school year. As with each new year, we would like to remind you of our drop off and pick up process. There are several ways that students travel to and from school. They include being a bus rider, car rider, or on a day care provider van. Even though we don't have any walkers this year, we will do so next year.

Please remember that **traffic is one way** in the parking lot and around our school. As always, follow the flow of traffic, the signs that are posted around our school, and always maintain a slow and respectful speed around our school for everyone's safety.

MORNING ARRIVAL will be between 8:20 and 8:35. If a student arrives after 8:35, they will be marked late.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL will start at 3:15 with our car rider being dismissed followed by our bus riders starting their dismissal at 3:25.



Arrival	CAR-RIDERS	PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLES.
		<u>Do not</u> get out of your car.
	<u>Staff will be at their duty posts</u>	 Follow the flow of traffic and the signs as you
	no earlier than 8:20.	<u>enter the school parking lot.</u> Please remember to drive slowly.
Starting at 8:20	<u>Please keep your student in</u> <u>your vehicle until you are</u> <u>instructed what to do by the</u> <u>staff member present.</u>	ALL students arriving in cars will be dropped off in a designated location. (Please view the map for a visual description and which side of the building your drop off/pick up will be.)
	The staff member will approach your vehicle with directions.	 Drop off locations (Morning Arrival) - <u>Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Graders</u> <u>**1st & 2nd Grade Hallway-</u> (Front side door by rear parking lot) As you enter the Sunnyside parking lot, go straight and stay to the left of the cones. Keep driving past the playground to the 1st & 2nd grade hallway doors. This is the drop off location for Kindergarten, 1st &
	<u>Do not</u> get out of your car.	 2nd graders. A staff member will approach your vehicle to help assist your student to the building. STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE. <u>All siblings will be picked up at this door.</u>
	<u>Do not park &</u> walk up to the doors.	<u>3rd & 4th Graders</u> <u>**3rd & 4th Grade Hallway (Front side door closer</u> <u>to Sunnyside Rd.</u> As you enter the Sunnyside Parking Lot, drive straight and stay to the right of the cones. You will drive around the building past the 3 rd & 4 th grade
	<u>Never drop your student(s) off</u> <u>without staff present.</u>	 playground. (Follow the signs). A staff member will approach your vehicle to help assist your student to the building. This is the drop off location for 3rd & 4th graders. A staff member will approach your vehicle to help assist your student to the building. <i>STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE</i>.
Arrival	Bus Riders	Students will be notified by their bus drivers of the pickup and drop off times at their homes. Students will be dismissed from each bus by Sunnyside staff members.

Dismissal	Bus Riders	Students will be socially distanced as they enter the buses for dismissal. Buses will leave at 3:35 to return students home. (Please be patient the first 2 weeks of school. The process may be a bit slower and be longer than usual as we are dismissing our students.)
	Car Riders	PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLES. Do not park & walk up to the doors. • Follow the flow of traffic and the signs as you enter the school parking lot. • Follow the flow of traffic and the signs as you enter the school parking lot. • Please remember to drive slowly.
	When picking up your child(ren) in the afternoon, please do not arrive earlier than 3:10. The barricade will not be removed until then. This is to avoid a backup on Sunnyside Road and to allow buses to enter our parking lot. <u>Do not get out of your car.</u> <u>Do not park & walk up to the doors.</u>	 Pick up locations (Afternoon Dismissal) - Kindergarten, Siblings, 1st & 2nd Grades **1st & 2nd Grade Hallway- (Front side door by rear parking lot) As you enter the Sunnyside parking lot, go straight and stay to the left of the cones. Keep driving past the playground to the 1st & 2nd grade hallway doors. This is the pick up location for Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd graders. A staff member will approach your vehicle to help assist your student to their car. Just pull up to the door and your child will come out to your car. STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE. All siblings will be picked up at this door. This is the pickup location for 3rd & 4th Grade <u>3rd & 4th Grade Hallway (Front side door by rear parking lot)</u> This is the pickup location for 3rd & 4th graders. As you enter the Sunnyside Parking Lot, drive straight
		and stay in the right lane. You will drive around the building past the 3 rd & 4 th grade playground. (Follow the signs). This is the pickup location for 3 rd & 4th graders. Just pull up to the door and your child will come out to your car.