

Oak Hills Elementary Drop-off/Pick-up and Parking Rules

After a comprehensive review from all vested parties the following rules were established to keep your children, you, and the entire Oak Hills community safe. Student safety is a high priority at Oak Hills. Drivers should exercise caution near and at the school. Please be aware of and inform anyone who might be driving students to school (grandparents, siblings, babysitters) of the following safety precautions:

Red zones are for emergency vehicle access and must be kept clear at all times. Drop-off curbs are only for student drop-off and pick up. Do not leave cars unattended in these areas.

Oak Hills Elementary - a community school designed for walking

For the safety of the children, groups are best! Encourage your children to stay in groups as they walk to and from school.

Drop-off/Pick-up Zones

Properly utilizing the drop-off/pick-up zones will keep everyone safe and traffic flowing.

On the school grounds

Students may be dropped off in front of the school. Please keep to the right to drop your children off. The left lane is for vehicles pulling through and for the special education bus bringing students to school. Drivers please be aware of children in the crosswalk. Children should exit the vehicle from the right passenger side only. Drop off on the right, pass on the left.

Please follow the signs and never drive into the east and west parking areas to drop off and pick-up your children. This is very dangerous and these areas are not meant for cars to turn around in the small areas to drive back out. Backing out of these two parking areas is also very dangerous. Children are everywhere and drivers must obey the parking lot rules to keep them safe!

Off the school grounds (Alternative Options):

1. Park on the street, 600 South/Lakeview Drive, right in front of the school - there is a crosswalk for your children. You must be at least 10 feet from crosswalks.
2. Park on Moss Hill Drive, east of the school, to drop off students.
3. Park in LDS church parking lot (west of playground) and accessible via 1200 East. There are stairs that your students can use to reach the school grounds. Please watch for children in parking lot.
4. Park on the street (300 South) north of the school. Students can walk across the grassy play areas to reach the playground where they will line up to enter the building with their classes.

Crosswalk Safety

Students must use crosswalks to cross busy streets. Please speak with your children about the following crosswalk safety rules:

- Do not go into a parking lot without a parent (or adult) escort.
- Do not cross a crosswalk until you have: 1) gotten off your bike, scooter, or skateboard. 2) Looked both ways. 3) Waited for cars to stop. 4) Obey all instructions and let Mr. Wheadon lead you across the street.

Reminders

- Turn off cell phones and drive slowly in school zones.
- Watch for children in crosswalks.
- Be considerate of other drivers.
- Park in designated stalls only.