

Student Arrival and Departure Procedures

Student safety is our most important concern. Your cooperation will help ensure that all our students arrive and depart safely each day.

Students may not enter the school building before 7:25 a.m.

Students entering at 7:25 will only be permitted in the cafeteria.

Dismissal is at 2:30 p.m.

Please notify the school before 1:00 PM if there are any changes in your child's method of transportation from school. If at all possible, please send a note with your child in advance.

- If you choose to enter the building to get your child during dismissal you are asked to stop at the office and present identification. You will wait in the office until all students are dismissed

Walkers:

Students who live near Blair Elementary choosing to walk to school will enter by the front doors. We also ask that our students be respectful of our neighbors' property as they walk to school. A crossing guard will be posted to monitor our walkers.

Bus Students:

- All buses will arrive and depart from the side parking lot.



Bicycles:

Students may ride bikes to and from school. Bikes should never be ridden on the school sidewalks or playgrounds. Please be respectful of neighboring property and use approved city easements if necessary. All bikes should be put in the bicycle rack. A lock is needed for safekeeping. **The use of a bicycle helmet is North Carolina state law.**

Parent, Volunteer & Guest Parking:

Parents and Visitors may park in the front parking lot. When visiting the school please pull into a parking space. Do not park in front of the exit or along the circle so we may keep these areas free for school buses and emergency vehicles.

Car Students:

- All car students will arrive and depart from the front entrance.
- Pull your vehicle as far forward as possible for drop-off and pickup. Staff members and/or parent volunteers will assist the students in/out of the vehicle. Please do not drop off your child(ren) in undesignated areas.
- All parent pick-up students will exit the building in the front. Students will wait in the building until their ride is the next in line. A staff member will escort them to their car.
- In order to help make parent pick-up work quickly and safely, please remain in your vehicle and display your car pass with the student(s)' name(s).