Transportation

On the FIRST DAY parents may walk students to class without getting a visitor's sticker!

All visitors are asked to depart campus by 8:00 so instruction may begin!

Following the first day, visitor stickers are required.

Car Arrival

- All parent drop-off and parking takes place at the Sheridan Drive (blue canopy) entrance of the school.
- The church is not to be used as an alternative route for parents to drop off students.
- ◆ 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. staff is present to assist children with getting to their class.
- Parents are asked to allow children to walk to their classrooms on their own. If parents choose to walk children to classrooms, they must present identification and get a visitor's sticker from the office when arriving on campus. We ask that you not enter the classroom. Children need to learn independence in unpacking their belongings. It is not appropriate to conference with teachers at this time.
- * Students arriving after 8:00 a.m. are tardy and are to be escorted to the office by a parent to receive a tardy slip. You are not permitted to drop off your child and watch them walk into the building alone. The office will walk students to class if they are tardy.

Car Dismissal

- All parent pick-up and parking will take place at the Sheridan Drive (blue canopy) entrance of the school.
- The church is not to be used as an alternative route for parents to pick up students.
- Parent pick-up dismissal begins at 2:25 p.m.

- Parents will be issued a sign to post in their window to identify the student(s) to be picked up.
- Parents are to wait in their cars in the pick-up lane and staff members will assist students to their parents. Parking and then waiting on the sidewalk outside of cars is not permitted. You will be asked to return to your vehicle if this occurs.
- Parent pick-up in the office <u>must occur prior to 1:45</u> for us to achieve the safest dismissal for students. You will be asked to use the parent pick up system on Sheridan Drive if changes are needed after 1:45.

Bus arrival and dismissal

- Parents are strongly encouraged to use the school bus transportation provided by NHCS.
- Traffic jams tend to be a concern during arrival and dismissal when traveling by car. If traveling by car we ask you to exercise patience during this process.
- Buses use the parking lot in front of the cafeteria facing Castle Hayne Road.
- Parents may use the bus parking lot after 8:00 and before 1:30.
- Transportation changes are not accepted after 1:45. Students may not be taken off buses by parents.
- Students younger than 3rd grade will not be left at the bus stop unless a parent is present to receive the child or an older sibling is responsible for walking them home. Students will be returned to the school for parent pick-up if this occurs.

After School Daycare Vans Dismissal

- Parents are responsible for determining the availability of van service at the school.
- Vans use the circular drive in the front of the school at dismissal.
- Parents are asked to contact the daycare when their student is absent.

Walker Arrival

- Parents are required to provide written permission for students to walk to or from school.
- Wrightsboro staff members greet students who are assisted by the crossing guard.
- It is illegal for cars to stop on Castle Hayne Road and dismiss students for crossing.

Walker Dismissal

- Parents are required to provide written permission for students to walk to or from school. Classroom teachers have copies of the required form.
- Walkers gather in the teacher's lounge in the main building.
- Wrightsboro staff members assist approved student walkers in meeting the crossing guard to cross Castle Hayne Road. Parents who walk to school to meet their children are asked to wait across the street or outside the building on the sidewalk. Students will not be dismissed until 2:30.
- Students younger than 3rd grade will not be permitted to cross Castle Hayne Road and/or walk home unless a parent is present to receive the child or an older sibling is present with the child.

Thank you for your support in helping Wrightsboro maintain a safe school for your children. By having all parents use the same procedure for arrival and departure, we can better ensure all students are properly supervised and all visitors have been approved to be on campus with our children.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 815-6909.

Delores Overby, Principal