

Morse Elementary Parent Pick Up and Drop Off Loop Guidelines



The pick up and drop off loop is the car loop that parents/ guardians may use to drop off or pick up students at the beginning and end of each school day. This is a VERY busy place at

beginning and end of day and for the safety of our students, staff, and you, our community, we ask that all users of the parent loop please follow the guidelines below.

Please at ALL times remain INSIDE your vehicle. Staff will assist your child(ren) into or out of your vehicle. If you must exit your vehicle to help your child to school- we ask that you park in the parking lot to do so.

There is **NO parking at ANY time in the parent loop.** Even one parked car in the loop causes a backup/ blockage for traffic moving in and out of the loop. Parked cars are subject to towing.

Please **DO NOT let your student out of your vehicle until you are in the drop off zone** where staff are able to help your child.

Please follow traffic directions issued by staff while using the parent loop. Merging to ONE lane of pick up/ drop off, and pulling forward as directed. Our staff issues these directions to ensure safety and efficiency for your students and you.

Please follow all posted signs/ notices in the parent loop/ neighborhood including the reminder to not block the pedestrian cross walks, or park on the streets around Morse.

While driving at Morse, please remember that the **"Hands Free" rule established by the City Of Troy prohibiting the use of cell phones or other distractions while driving.** Please help us to be an "apples up" pick up and drop off- it's safe, AND sets an appropriate example for our students!

PLEASE be sure that your children are buckled into age/ height/ weight appropriate car seats/ boosters/ seatbelts at ALL times.

Last, our parent loop is busy, EVERYDAY at both pick up and drop off. I can, with experience, assure you it isn't the "worst" parent loop I've ever seen. (Remember that I see THREE different Troy School District parent loops every school day.) **What makes or "breaks" the parent loop at any school are the parents.. Courtesy, patience and respect of each-other are the KEYS to making the pick up and drop off experience best it can be.** I hope that you'll be part of the positive in our parent loop each day.



Mrs. Stephanie Zandler Ed.S - Morse Principal

