

Dakota Hills Private Student Transportation

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians of Dakota Hills students,

With new and higher security measures in place, *the only public entrance to DHMS is thru the main door #1* at the south loop of the building. The school will no longer have its south side (cafeteria) doors open before school. Any students arriving from the north of school will need to enter thru door #1 on the south/loop side.

Student Day:

8:15 AM	Students may wait in the DHMS foyer (must stay out of EHS area and central/spirit hallway)
8:20-8:35 AM	Arrival of Buses at DHMS
8:45 AM	1st Hour starts
2:25 PM	End of 6th hour
2:45 PM	Doors close

Note: Under pandemic circumstances, the school is not to be a place for students to congregate before or after school. The social distancing precautions combined with no supervision mean that students are not to be dropped off before 8:15 AM and must exit the building by 2:45 PM.

Here are the needs the school has for parents who use private car transport for their children:

- 1) Do not drop your child off before 8:15 AM
- 2) Pick up your child by 2:45 PM

Bus and Car Safety Precautions:

The south side of DHMS now has two vehicle loops. The south side loop directly in front of the main door is for cars. The loop further west (by the generator building) is solely for buses: bus loading and unloading.

It is necessary for parents dropping off students to be patient, this can be slow process.

Since the very large majority of our students use bus transportation and 22 full-size buses serve our school, we reserve the bus corral for their right-of-way and access before and after school. *The only time parents should/could use the bus corral for parking is during an evening event: after 3:15 PM when bus routes are complete.*

Alternate Private Car Access:

Between EHS and DHMS buses, parent drop-offs, and HS students, the south drop-off loop is very busy, every day.

Traffic is heavy from 7:00 AM forward

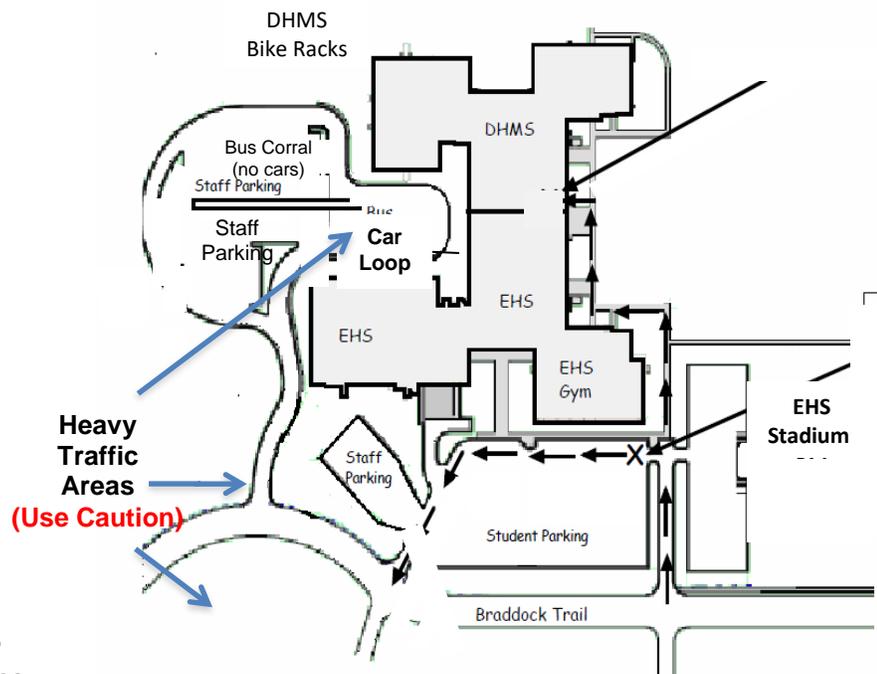
Please use caution and plan for extra time for safety. Remember that many students also walk or ride bikes to school daily.

Morning Drop-off Alternative:

Students may be dropped off at Northview Elementary and walk down the path to DHMS.

Afternoon Pick-up Alternative:

When departing, students may leave out the back or north side school exits. For this, pick up at the EHS stadium as student can depart out the



Back and walk to the car access area by the stadium.

For security reasons, the back/north doors to DHMS will be locked at all times, even before school.