

Drop Off and Pick Up



Parents who drive their children to school may drop off and pick up in 3 different places. **Please make your pick-up plan with your child in the morning!**

1. **The Loop in front of the school.** The Loop is one-way and there is room for two lanes of traffic in the loop. The right lane, closest to the building, is for dropping off. **Children must only exit and enter cars on the passenger side and only once the car is next to this curb.** The left lane is for driving/exiting/passing only. Please do not let your child out of or into the car when you are in this lane. It is very, very dangerous and we have had more than one “near miss” in the past when parents have allowed this.
2. **Stonewall Avenue between the corner of Vicksburg/Dakota and the “in” driveway of The Loop.** This used to be a bus zone. It is now 10-minute parking only, and a loading and unloading zone for private vehicles. **Please do not drop your child off or pick him or her up across the street on the south side of Stonewall.** They will be forced to cross traffic and this is very, very dangerous.
3. **Antietam Drive across the playground.** There is now a sidewalk that leads children from Antietam across the playground to the school. Again, please only drop off and pick up on the school side so children do not have to cross the street.

Children who are dropped off and need breakfast may go through the front doors of the school and down the hall to the cafeteria. Children who are dropped off and do not need breakfast will go directly to their line-up around the outside of the building. If you are the parent of a K-3 student who does not eat breakfast at school and you want to drop your child off, we highly suggest you use the Stonewall drop-off option. You can stay in your car for a few minutes to watch your child go right to his or her line on the southeast blacktop area.

Some parents like to come with their children to the cafeteria during breakfast. We welcome this, and we also must alert you that we have about 250 students who eat breakfast each day, higher than any school in the district. The cafeteria gets very crowded and busy. If there are not enough seats for everyone, please prioritize seating for children who need to eat and get to their lineup.

Regardless of their destination in the school, guardians and other grownup visitors may only enter the building through the front doors of the school and they must get visitor badges. **No exceptions will be made to these rules for any reason.**

Walkers

Walkers who come from north of Magnesium Street **MUST** walk up to Antietam on the north side of Magnesium and use the patrolled crosswalk there. Please do not allow your child to cross Magnesium at any other location on Magnesium even if an adult is with them. This teaches your child the great habit of using the patrolled crosswalk. Even grownups can get hit by cars!

Walkers who use Dakota Street or Stonewall **must** cross at the crosswalk on Dakota and Stonewall.

Walkers who eat breakfast at school will enter through the same door as bus riders who eat breakfast, on the northeast basketball courts. Walkers who do not eat breakfast at school will go directly to line up around the outside of the building unless they have business at the office.