



South River Public Schools Student Drop Off/Pick Up Information

Walking is the easiest way to get to school! South River Police Department crossing guards are posted throughout town to help students walk safely every day.

South River Early Learning Center

Drop Off/Pick Up:

Early Learning Center students may begin arriving at 8:55 AM. School starts promptly at 9:10 AM.

If you are dropping off your student by car, please follow these guidelines to ensure a smooth and safe process:

- Enter the school parking lot from Morningside Avenue. The queue begins on Morningside, and cars must turn right onto Montgomery before entering the lot.
- Drop students off at the front of the school, where staff is available to assist students out of their cars and ensure they safely enter the building and get to their classrooms.
- When exiting the lot, **you must make a right turn**—left turns are not permitted.

If You Arrive Late to School:

After 9:10 AM, parents must park and accompany their child to the main entrance and sign them in with the main office.

Pick Up:

Please note that the parking lot is closed during dismissal. Parents must park their cars and walk to pick up students.

- There is no parking in the St. Marks parking lot.
- Street parking is available, as well as ample parking in the High School and Middle School lots.

* Parents picking up children prior to dismissal must sign the child out at the Main Office, accessed by the front door. **You will be asked to show a valid ID – this is for the safety and protection of your child.**

* For the safety of our students, parents/guardians must return the Pink Dismissal form as soon as possible to indicate specific instructions on how your child will get home.

* If you need to change your child's dismissal plans, please provide written notice. You may send a handwritten note or an email to gdigiorgi@srivernj.org by 2:00 PM on the day of the change.



South River Primary School

Drop Off/Pick Up:

Primary School students may begin arriving at 8:30 AM. School starts promptly at 8:40 AM.

If you are dropping off your student by car, please follow these guidelines to ensure a smooth and safe process:

- Enter the school parking lot from David Street.
- Drop students off at the gated area behind the school. Staff is available to assist students out of their cars and ensure they safely enter the building. To keep the area safe, only students and staff are allowed inside the fenced area until all students have entered the building.
- Parking is not allowed in the lot during morning drop off.

If You Arrive Late to School:

Students arriving after 8:40 AM, must enter the school through the main entrance on David Street and Johnson Place. Parents must park and accompany their child to the main entrance. Ring the bell and the school officer will escort the parent/student into the main office for sign in.

Pick Up:

Dismissal time for K-2 is 3:15

Kindergarten: Dismissed from the gated area at the rear of the school

Grade 1: Dismissed from the gated area at the rear of the school

Grade 2: Dismissed from the main entrance on David Street at the front of the Building

Dismissal time for Pre-K at the Primary School is 2:40.

Pre-K: Dismissed from the gated area at the rear of the school

* Parents picking up children prior to dismissal must sign the child out at the Main Office, accessed by the front door. **You will be asked to show a valid ID – this is for the safety and protection of your child.**

* For the safety of our students, parents/guardians must return the Dismissal Form as soon as possible to indicate specific instructions on how your child will get home.

* If you need to change your child's dismissal plans, please provide written notice. You may send a handwritten note or an email to csantos@srivernj.org by 2:00 PM on the day of the change. administration.



South River Elementary School

Drop Off/Pick Up:

Elementary School students in Grades 3 to 5 may begin arriving at 7:55 AM. They must line up at their assigned grade-level entry door. School starts promptly at 8:10 AM.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures:

Drop Off:

Grade 3: Students enter Door # 3

Grade 4: Students enter Door # 2

Grade 5: Students enter Door # 1

Pick Up:

Grade 3: Grade 3 exit Door # 3

Grade 4: Grade 4 exits through
the main entrance

Grade 5: Grade 5 students exit
through Door #1 and Door # 2

Student Drop-off takes place **behind the school by the soccer field**. Please note that parking is **NOT** allowed in this area, but parents may drive through to drop off students.

Doors 1, 2, and 3 are located in the horseshoe drop-off area. Teachers will be available to escort students safely inside.

If You Arrive Late to School:

After 8:10 AM, students must report directly to the main office, entering through the school's main entrance on Johnson Place. After 8:20 AM, parents must accompany their child to the main entrance and sign them in with the main office.

Pick Up:

* Parents picking up children prior to dismissal must sign the child out at the Main Office, accessed by the front door. **You will be asked to show a valid ID – this is for the safety and protection of your child.**

* For the safety of our students, parents/guardians must return the [Dismissal Instructions Form](#) on or before the first day of school and indicate specific instructions on how your child will get home.

* If you need to change your child's dismissal plans, please provide written notice. You may send a handwritten note or an email to mwidman@srivernj.org by 2:00 PM on the day of the change.

Thank you for your cooperation!



South River Middle School

Drop Off/Pick Up:

Middle School students in Grades 6 to 8 may begin arriving at 7:55 AM. School starts promptly at 8:10 AM.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures:

Drop Off:

Grade 6: Students enter downstairs by the cafeteria

Grade 7: Students enter downstairs by the bridge

Grade 8: Students enter through the main entrance

Pick Up:

Students may exit through any door

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Student Drop-off takes place **on Montgomery Street** in front of the main entrance to the Middle School. Please note that parking is **NOT** allowed in this area, but parents may drive through to drop off students.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping drop-off and pick-up smooth and safe!

Pick Up:

Students may be picked up from school at 2:45 in front of the school on Montgomery Street.

If You Arrive Late to School:

After 8:10 AM, students must report directly to the main office to sign in, entering through the school's main entrance. Students do not need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian for sign in at the Middle School.



South River High School

Drop Off/Pick Up:

High School students in Grades 9 to 12 may begin arriving at 7:15 AM. School starts promptly at 7:40 AM.

High School Drop-Off Procedures:

High school drop-off takes place in front of the high school, in the designated area between the Board Office and the high school. There are two lanes for drop-off, but no parking is allowed—this area is strictly for quick drop-offs.

Thank you for keeping traffic flowing smoothly and ensuring a safe arrival for all students!

Pick Up:

Students may be picked up from school at 2:25 in front of the school between the high school and the board office.

If You Arrive Late to School:

After 7:44 AM, students must **sign in** on the computers located at the main entrance. Students do not need a parent or guardian to sign them in. After signing in, they will receive a printed pass to hand to their first block teacher.