SOUTHDALE ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

BUS RIDERS

Buses will unload and load students at the main entrance of the school (door #1). Dismissal is at 2:30pm.

CAR RIDERS

- Dropoff time is 7:55-8:15 and pickup time is 2:30-2:40. Car riders should be dropped off and picked up in the designated area on the east side of the school building (door #2).
- Please have your child's name displayed on a sign in your window. A white sign is provided in the take home folder at open house/first day of school. This will assist in efficiency and safety of our pickup procedure
- **No student drop off in front of the school between 7:45am to 8:15am.** Only Kettering City School buses and daycare vans may enter the front parking lot to drop off students. If a parent needs to enter the school from 7:45-8:30, please park in the designated parking space.

WALKERS

If your child is being dismissed as a walker, remind them to follow the directions of the safety patrol. If you plan to pick up your child in a car, please consider following the car rider procedure above for safety, rather than meeting your student in the surrounding neighborhood. Southdale staff monitor our car dismissal process to help keep everyone as safe as possible.

SAFETY

It is imperative that we are all attentive and courteous while waiting to dop off and pick up students. In order to ensure safety at all times, we request that you **not use your cell phone while driving around the school campus.** Please brake if you see students still playing on the playground. Our main priority is student safety. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

DAYCARE VANS

Daycare vans will unload students at the main entrance of the school.

WOODCHIP

If you are meeting your student, please park on the street and walk to the dumpster/wooden fence area where the school meets the playground to meet the adult on duty. As you approach, show them the sign with the student name. White signs are provided in the take home folder at open house/first day of school.
If you student is walking straight home, please communicate this with the teacher so we can send them past the nature center as a woodchip walker

All changes in dismissal plans must be communicated to the main office by 2pm