



South River Elementary School

Christian J. Valentin-Gladden, Principal



Important Information

School Hours

	Regular Day	Early Dismissal	Delayed Opening
Doors Open	7:55 AM	7:55 AM	9:55 AM
School Hours	8:10 AM - 2:45 PM	8:10 AM - 12:31 PM	10:10 AM - 2:45 PM

**Students will not be dismissed during the final 20 minutes of the school day.*

Important Dates

- August 20, 2026: New Student Orientation, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ES/MS Cafeteria)
- August 24-27, 2026: Backpack Distribution Days, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ES Main Office)
- September 3, 2026: First Day of School for Students (Early Dismissal day, 12:31 PM)
- September 4 & 8, 2026: Early Dismissal days, 12:31 PM
- September 7, 2026: Labor Day (District Closed)
- September 22, 2026: Back to School Night, 6:00 PM
- September 29-30, 2026: Fall Picture days

Arrival

Students should not arrive before 7:55 AM, as supervision begins at that time. Upon arrival, students should report directly to their assigned entrance. Vehicles must use the designated drop-off area and pull forward before students exit. For safety, running, games, and riding bicycles, scooters, or skateboards are prohibited in the arrival area. Bicycles and scooters must be secured to the bike rack.

Tardy Arrival

Students arriving after 8:10 AM must enter through the main entrance and report to the main office. After 8:20 AM, a parent/guardian must accompany the student inside and sign them in.

Dismissal

Complete the online Dismissal Instructions Form in the [Genesis Parent Portal](#) by the first day of school. Students not picked up by an authorized adult will remain in the main office under staff supervision. The district may contact the appropriate authorities if a student is repeatedly or significantly left after dismissal.

Parking

Parking is not permitted on school grounds during arrival or dismissal. Vehicles must park in designated street parking areas. Parking in the Fire Zone or bus drop-off area is prohibited and may result in fines or towing.

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