

ATC Student Dismissal & Pick-Up Procedures



As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we would like to share an important update regarding our afternoon student dismissal procedures.

3rd Grade:

There is **no change** to 3rd grade dismissal. Students will be dismissed from the **playground doors**, and parents/guardians may pick up their child on the **blacktop outside of the playground**.

4th Grade:

Please note that the 4th grade pick-up location has changed. Students will now be dismissed from the **playground doors**, onto school street. Parents/guardians should meet their child at the **tree area located between the playground blacktop and the E.B. Newton Building**.

5th Grade:

There is **no change** to 5th grade dismissal. Students will be dismissed from **Door D1** and should be picked up at the **end of School Street, the same as morning drop-off**.

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Important Traffic & Safety Reminders

With the changes to dismissal, **School Street may experience increased traffic.** To help ensure a safe and efficient dismissal for all students:

- Please keep traffic moving at all times.
- **No parking, leaving your vehicle unattended, or idling on School Street.**
- If you plan to park and walk to meet your child, please use a legal parking space or park at the **Walden Street Basketball Courts** and walk to the designated pick-up area.
- Families may also wish to establish a plan with their child for a prompt and efficient pick-up each afternoon.
- **For safety reasons, all traffic exiting School Street must turn left onto Hermon Street.**

Please note: The front loop (the previous 4th grade location) **is now reserved exclusively for buses ONLY. Personal vehicles should not enter this area.**

We appreciate your patience, cooperation, and flexibility as we implement these changes, which were developed in collaboration with the Winthrop Police Department, in alignment with recommendations to improve safety and traffic flow during dismissal. Our goal is to provide a safe, organized, and efficient dismissal process for all students and families. Thank you for your partnership and support!