

Long Beach Island Consolidated School District

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LONG BEACH ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring the safety of all students during arrival and dismissal times. With increased traffic during these busy periods, your attentiveness helps keep everyone safe and allows the process to run smoothly.

Please take a moment to review the following student behavior and safety expectations during arrival and dismissal:

- Students should not climb on tables, benches, fences, or trees.
- Students should avoid climbing or looking into classroom windows.
- Students and families should avoid walking between cars in the parking area. Please use designated walkways and crosswalks whenever possible.
- If your family plans to use the playground after school, please wait until all school buses have safely departed.

Arrival and Parking Procedures

- If you plan to exit your vehicle, please park on the street and walk your child to the school doors.
- You may use the driveway if you are not exiting your vehicle and are simply dropping off or picking up your child ("drop and go").
- Please ensure students are ready to exit the vehicle quickly and safely to keep traffic flowing.

Appropriate Dress for Outdoor Activities

As the weather changes, please make sure your child comes to school appropriately dressed for outdoor recess and physical education. Students go outside whenever possible, and having proper clothing - such as jackets, hats, and suitable footwear - helps ensure they are comfortable and safe while participating in outdoor activities.

Dismissal Procedure

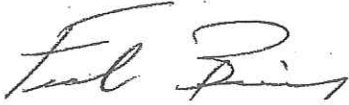
If you need to make a change to your child's usual dismissal plan, please notify the school by 1:00 PM on the day of the change.

If an emergency change must be made after 1:00 PM, we ask that you:

1. Call the main office, and
2. Submit the change in writing via email to lbimainoffice@lbischools.org

Thank you for your cooperation and continued partnership in keeping our school community safe. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the main office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Birney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Frank" and last name "Birney" clearly distinguishable.

Frank Birney, Principal