

Safety Procedures for Laurel Mountain Morning Drop-Off and Afternoon Pick-Up

Laurel Mountain Elementary doors open at 7:00 am. School hours are 7:40am-2:55pm.

The Laurel Mountain community requires each parent to commit to the safety procedures and traffic laws outlined. Following traffic procedures and modeling the behavior we want children to learn is critical to ensuring their safety.

Please review these safety procedures:

Listen to LME staff. Follow the directions of LME staff on duty in the mornings and afternoons. Do not distract staff from their duties with unrelated conversation.

Do not use cell phones. Do not talk on cell phones, text or do other distracting tasks while approaching and leaving the school.

Obey speed limits. Obey the speed limit, which is maximum 20 mph in the school zone; maximum 10 mph on school property. LME's school zone includes portions of DK Ranch, Yaupon and all of Blue Lilly.

Walk children through the school parking lot. Children must be accompanied by an adult in the school parking lot, which includes walking children across the lot at pedestrian crosswalks.

Do not make moving violations. Do not cross the double line (drive down the wrong side of the street) or make U-Turns on Blue Lilly, DK Ranch or Yaupon.

Be informed about bad weather days. Give yourself extra time and remember safety procedures still apply! Leave your house 15 minutes earlier than normal on bad weather days. If your child arrives after 7:40, they will be counted tardy.

Walk bikes on school property. All bikers (adult and children) must walk their bikes on school property.

Dogs are not allowed on campus: For the safety of our students, please refrain from bringing your pets to drop off and pick up.

Park your car in designated areas only. Do not park your car in fire zones or handicapped parking spaces – this rule applies 24/7. Staff parking is reserved from 6:00am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday.

Cross the street only at corners and at crosswalks. Do not cross in the center of the road on DK Ranch, Blue Lilly, or Yaupon. Vehicles must yield to children and parents as they cross at corners and crosswalks. Remember pedestrians have the right-of-way at all pedestrian crossings.

Report violations. If you see a parent violating safety procedures, remind them about proper procedures. Or, report violations by calling 311. You can also report the violation to the principal. If possible, include the vehicle's license plate number when reporting.