

Safety First!
Arrival & Dismissal Procedures for Morrish Elementary

ARRIVAL TIME

The safety and supervision of students arriving on campus prior to 8:20 will be the responsibility of the parents. **Please avoid dropping students off before 8:20 a.m.** We do not have an adult available to supervise students dropped off before this time. Any students dropped off before 8:20 a.m. will be unsupervised, and families will be contacted. Our number one priority is the safety of our kids, so please help us with this matter by keeping your child in your vehicle until 8:20 when an adult arrives. If your child walks or rides a bike, please make sure they leave at an appropriate time so they do not arrive on campus before 8:20.

RIDING BUS TO SCHOOL

Students unload in the bus ONLY lane in front of the building near the playground fence. Please do NOT park in the bus only parking spaces before 8:40.

WALKING OR RIDING BIKES TO SCHOOL

Some students live close enough to walk or bike to school. We encourage parents to allow your child to walk or to walk with your child if at all possible to help ease the traffic congestion around the building. Talk to your child, or walk with your child and model safety procedures. Students and adults should ONLY cross the street at the Maple Ave. crosswalk when the adult crosswalk aide is there. Also, if students ride a bike to school they are asked to dismount the bike as they approach the building and walk the bike on the sidewalk, to avoid hitting other students. Students should not ride their bikes across the grass.

VEHICLE DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES

There is a designated area for dropping students off and picking students up in a private vehicle. The designated area is directly in front of the school next to the curb. It is a one way flow of traffic counter clockwise through the parking lot. Parents pull up to the curb closest to the front door to drop off, and parents line up in the pick up lane to wait for pick up. Please do not leave your vehicle in the lane without a driver in the car, as it creates a safety hazard and blocks the flow of traffic. If you need to leave your vehicle, pull into a parking spot. **Please be sure to arrive to pick your child up by 3:50 pm.**