

Estabrook School

Driving Guidelines 2026-2027

Car Arrival & Dismissal at Estabrook:

- Drive slowly and yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Idling and U-turns are prohibited.
- Traveling in the right lane, drivers pull up to the front of the building and students enter/exit at the curb. ([Traffic Loop](#))
- Drop off and pick up are live. Parents should remain in their cars and staff will assist students with entering/exiting cars. Students should exit on the passenger side.
- At dismissal, the vehicle queue will not be permitted to line up before 3:15 p.m. (M, T, W, Th) and 12:15 on Friday.
- Cars must pull all the way forward as directed by staff leading traffic. Please note, do not stop suddenly when you see your child walking up the path at dismissal; you will need to pull your car up ahead as far as you can. Your child will walk up to the vehicle when it has pulled all the way forward and has fully stopped in the loop.
- At dismissal, cars must display their family's car sign in the window. Signs will be handed out the first few days of school.
- Be sure to follow the guidance of our crossing guard(s) and staff directing traffic to ensure everyone's safety.

Parking Restrictions:

- **There is no parent parking permitted in the lot.** Due to limited parking spaces, unfortunately parents/guardians are not permitted to park in the lot. Parents visiting the school may park in the spaces along the sidewalk. Please take note that any parent observed to be parking or idling in the lot will be asked to relocate. When the parking lot is full, vehicles must use off-site parking. Please see the Estabrook Neighborhood (off-site) parking [map](#).
- **Arrival and Dismissal follow a live pick-up or live drop-off system.** Students arrive by bus, car, walking or bicycling. Students are supported by staff to arrive safely, locate their class waiting area, and proceed to classrooms. Parents are not permitted to park their car to accompany their children through this process or assist in the building at lockers. When picking up by car, parents are not permitted to park in the temporary spaces and must follow the [traffic plan](#) and live pick up driving guidelines.

PARKING & IDLING RESTRICTIONS IN ESTABROOK NEIGHBORHOOD

GROVE STREET

Per the Lexington Police Department, there is no stopping on Grove Street. Vehicles that stop (defined as pausing, idling, waiting, lining up, building up, crawling forward and queuing) on Grove Street will be directed to proceed past the Estabrook School driveway. Once the drop off line builds to the bottom of Grove Street driveway, vehicles will be directed to proceed past the school driveway and loop around the neighborhood. Grove Street is a single lane road each way. There is no bypassing the traffic line for any reason.

ROBINSON ROAD

The Robinson Road entrance to the school property is open to student and parent pedestrians only. Vehicles may not stop, idle, park or wait in the school's Robinson Road rotary. Please also take note of the no parking restriction on Robinson Road on the Estabrook Neighborhood (off-site) parking map. Robinson Road is "no parking" on both sides of the street. Parent vehicles should never be driven through the school's Robinson Road rotary entrance into the loading dock area, rear driveway or emergency access roads (fire lanes).