



It is our goal to provide safe pick up and drop off for your child. Working together as a school community we can make this happen.

Arrival to School

The building will not be open for students to enter until 7:30 a.m. At that time, students will be allowed to enter the main entrance to pick up breakfast and report to Panther Pause from 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. or homeroom from 8:00-8:30 a.m. Supervision is unavailable before 7:30 a.m.- rain, shine, or snow.

Students may arrive to school as a car rider, walker, cyclist, or via the bus. Your bus information can be found [HERE](#) or by visiting knoxschools.org.

Buses will arrive off of Shropshire Boulevard. No other vehicles will be allowed in this lane.

Car Riders: We have several car riders at Powell Middle. Please leave early enough to ensure your student arrives on time to school. The front doors are shut at 8:27 a.m. Any student arriving after this time will not have time to reach homeroom by 8:30 a.m. Therefore, the student must go ahead and pick up a tardy slip from the front office.

The car rider line which starts at the digital sign entrance and the lower parking lot in front of the main office are the only acceptable areas for student drop-off. If you drop your student off in the lower parking lot, please encourage your student to pay attention to cars entering and leaving the parking lot as they walk to the entrance of the school. Outside the main entrance, a security officer will be present to assist students across the crosswalk.

Parents should *not* drop off or pick up students in the bus rider lanes, Shropshire Blvd., U.S. Post Office, or any staff parking lot.

All students, no matter how they arrive, must enter through the main entrance.

Please see the map for student arrivals below.

Dismissal From School

Students will be dismissed via the intercom at the end of the day. The first group of students to be dismissed will be walkers and bus riders. Walkers are expected to leave the campus immediately upon being released. Car riders will be dismissed as the second group.

Car Riders: Student pick-up is only at the main entrance of the school from Emory Road. Students are not allowed to be picked up at the U.S Post Office or via the bus lanes (entrance of Shropshire). Guardians may park in an empty parking space in the upper and lower parking lots and then an adult can walk to the front entrance to escort your child back to the car.

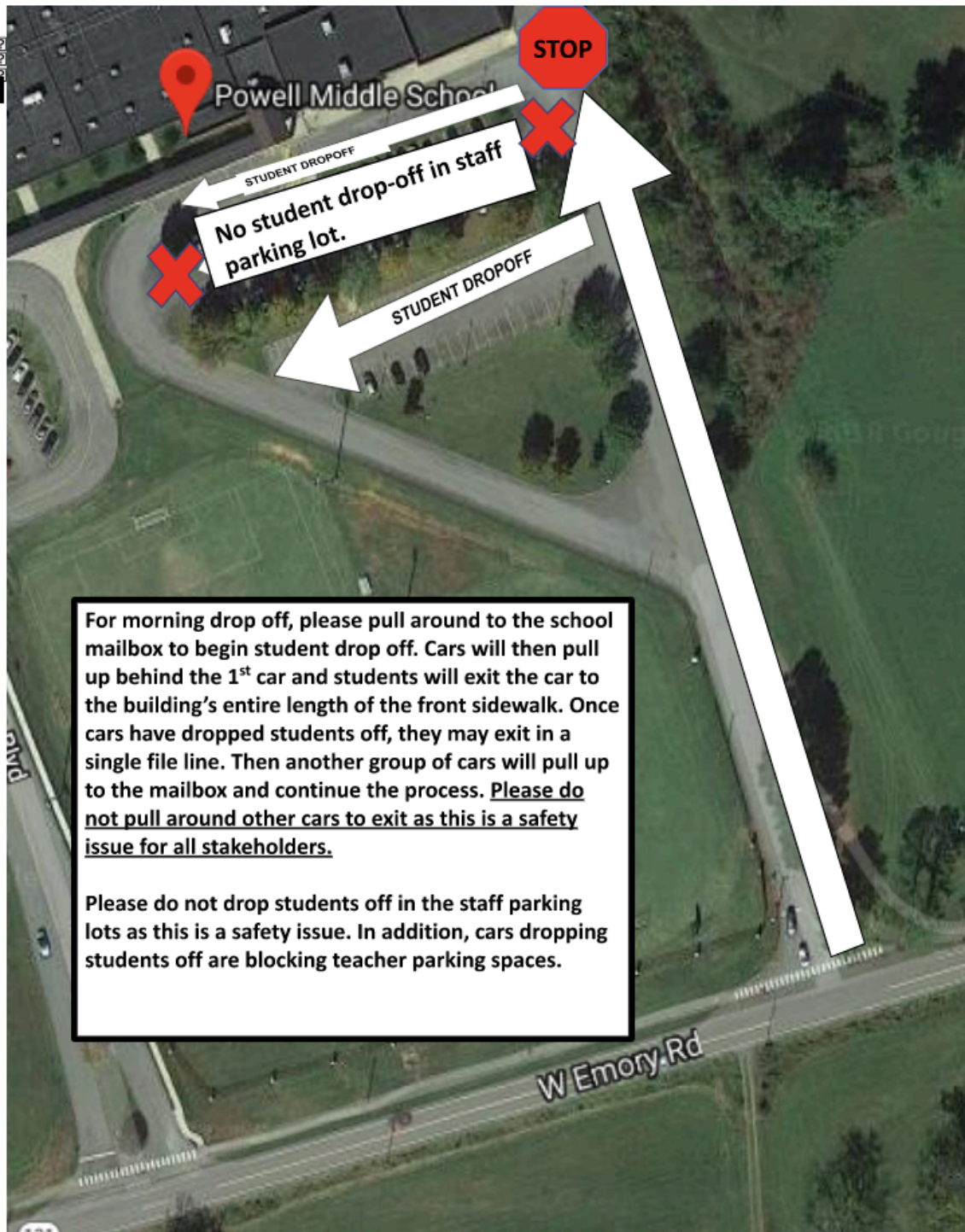
Students will not be allowed to leave the front entrance awning area unless being picked up by car or a parent escorts the child across the crosswalk to the car. Students are not to run or walk across the lanes without an adult. This is a safety issue, and we need parental help and support to keep our students safe.

For afternoon car rider pick up, two lanes can be made that will merge at the top of the hill to form one line. Guardians will take turns allowing every other car to turn left into the single-file line in front of the school. Please be courteous to our small buses and Knox County Shuttles that must use the car rider lines to access the back of the building. Do not block the entrance of the large open gate to the back of the building. Again, please see the school map in the student handbook for details.

All students must be picked up by 4:00 pm. Any students remaining after 4:00 pm will be escorted back inside the building. Please keep in mind that school staff contracts end at 3:45 pm, so please be respectful and pick up students on time.

Please see the map for student dismissal below.

MORNING CAR RIDER DROP OFF



Afternoon Car Rider Pickup

