



Weigelstown Elementary School Arrival/Dismissal

Arrival

All students will arrive at school and proceed to their homerooms upon arrival unless they are having breakfast. Staff will be at all entrances and classroom doors. If students are having breakfast, they will proceed to the cafeteria as soon as they arrive at school, eat breakfast in the cafeteria, and go to their homeroom after finishing breakfast.

Buses

- Buses will arrive and park at the location indicated by red arrows on the diagram.
- Students will begin unloading from the buses at 8:40 am.
- Staff will be outside to assist with arrival.

Daycares

- Daycare vehicles will arrive and drop off students at location #2 (Main Entrance).
- Daycare vehicles will leave when unloaded and merge with the departing buses.

District Vans

- District vans will arrive and drop off students at location #3 (Gym Door).
- District vans will leave when unloaded and merge with the departing buses.

Car Riders

- Cars will arrive from Fox Run Road. Cars **must** travel on Fox Run Road towards Route 74 and **should not** arrive on Fox Run Rd from Route 74 or Alta Vista Road. Coming from the wrong direction will require cars to cross traffic, thus increasing the chance of interfering with traffic flow on Fox Run Road and Route 74. Crossing traffic will compromise the safety of everyone traveling on Fox Run Road.
- Cars will follow the yellow arrows on the diagram and drop students off at entrance #4 on the side of the school building.
- Staff will signal to car riders when it is safe for student(s) to exit their car.
- Please have your student(s) ready to exit promptly upon arrival.
- Please have students exit on the **passenger side** of the car.
- Please **remain in your car** so we can keep the unloading process moving as efficiently as possible.
- We need the drop-off process to be safe and efficient so we can get all students into the building before the start of the school day.
- Students eating breakfast at school will move to the cafeteria as soon as they arrive. Students will eat breakfast in the cafeteria and go to their classroom/homeroom after finishing breakfast.
- A crossing guard will be available to help direct traffic.

Walkers

- Students who walk to school will arrive at school at **8:40 or later**. We do not have staff to supervise students coming to school earlier than the 8:40 arrival time.

Dismissal

All students will be dismissed from homerooms upon the dismissal bell or announcements.

Buses

- Buses will arrive before the dismissal bell and will park in the area indicated by red arrows on the diagram.
- Once the buses are loaded, the buses will leave in an orderly manner.
- Staff will be outside to assist with the dismissal process.
- At the beginning of the school year, extra staff will help kindergarten students with dismissal.

Daycares

- Daycare vehicles will pick students up at location #2 (Main Entrance).
- Daycare vehicles will leave when loaded and merge with the departing buses.

Vans

- Vans will arrive and pick up students at location #3 (Gym Door).
- Vans will leave when loaded and merge with the departing buses.

Car Riders

- If your student is a car rider, please submit a car rider application to the office!
- Students will dismiss and wait in the hallway or cafeteria.
- Cars will arrive from Fox Run Road. Cars **must** travel on Fox Run Road towards Route 74 and **should not** arrive on Fox Run Rd from Route 74 or Alta Vista Road. Coming from the wrong direction will require cars to cross traffic, thus increasing the chance of interfering with traffic flow on Fox Run Road and Route 74. Crossing traffic will compromise the safety of everyone traveling on Fox Run Road.
- Cars will follow the yellow arrows on the diagram and pick up students at exit #4.
- Cars will display a sign with the name of the student(s) they are picking up.
- Staff will be outside with walkie-talkies to tell staff in the building when it is time to send students out.
- Please have students get in the **passenger side** of the car.
- Please **remain in your car** so we can keep the loading process moving as efficiently as possible.
- If someone unfamiliar to us picks up your student, please notify us ahead of time and have that person be prepared to show identification.
- A crossing guard will be available to help direct traffic.

Walkers

- Walkers will exit the building using the door by the art room (back of school).
- A staff member will be at this exit.
- If a walker needs to exit from the front of the building, you must make prior arrangements with the school. There is a lot of traffic in the school's front during dismissal time, so we want to keep our walkers safe and away from the dismissal traffic.

Picking a child up from the office at the end of the day (Appointments or emergencies)

- Please pick your child up **by 3:15** if you need to pick up your child close to dismissal time. Once the vans and buses start arriving, the front of the school is very congested. It will be difficult for you to come to the school and complete the sign-out process before we dismiss the whole building for the day. Please call us if there is an emergency or extenuating circumstances.