

## **DRYDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Recently there have been a few issues with our morning drop off procedures so I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone of them. Please keep in mind that our first priority is to keep all of our children and adults safe. Sometimes that means we ask you to do things in a way that doesn't seem the most convenient. Thank you to the vast majority of people who follow these rules every day! Please follow the established protocols for dropping off your child(ren).

## Drop off for Children in the Early Childhood Program

- Park in a legal parking spot either in front of the school or by the church. Cross the road at the
  crossing guard and enter the southwest entrance of the school. I know it's inconvenient to walk
  to the cross walk if you are parked on the south side of the church but it is safer for your child
  and you to cross on that part of the street.
- The dirt roadside in front of the church is not for parking.

## Drop off for Elementary Age Students

- You can drop your child off in the front or back of the building. Our doors are unlocked at 8:20am.
- If you are parked in a parking spot in front of the school or in the church parking lot your child can cross the road at the cross walk with the crossing guard (NOT right in front of the main entrance) and enter the front of the building.
- PLEASE DO NOT drop your child off in the road. The dirt roadside in front of the church is not for parking. Please don't park there and send your kids across the street.

I've said before that sometimes safety and convenience do not go hand in hand. In order for all of our students to be safe we need to have everyone follow these procedures. Everyone involved wants all of our students to be safe and to get where they are supposed to be.

Sincerely,

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