



St. Louis Language Immersion School

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Thursday, September 16, 2021

Dear SLLIS Families,

As you know, we have been working closely with Ameren to prepare for the closure of 19th Street. **The closure will be effective on Monday, September 20.** Ameren has supported us in developing a traffic plan for the upcoming weeks of arrival and dismissal. Please read the following details carefully and review the new map for car arrival and pick-up.

Arrival

- Families are welcome to use the current car line on Pine Street OR the new car line on Olive.
 - The Olive line is very similar to our previous 19th Street procedure, but rather than turning right on 19th Street, you will continue straight on Olive next to the SLLIS building.
 - **Please only use the Olive Street drop-off line for arrival if your student is old enough to independently get out of your vehicle and enter SLLIS through the doors on Olive Street.**
- The two right lanes of Olive that are adjacent to SLLIS will be blocked for SLLIS traffic only with a concrete barrier.
 - When traveling on Olive from west to east, make sure to stay to the inside/right of the concrete barrier.
 - Pull up to the building and stop in the rightmost lane against the sidewalk to let your student out.
 - Once your student is out of your vehicle, you may pull to the left lane (which will also be inside the barriers) and exit.
- Students will enter the school through the entryway on Olive. Temperature checks and health screenings will take place once your student is indoors.



Dismissal

- Parents may pick up on either Pine Street or Olive Street.
 - We have limited staff implementing our dismissal procedures indoors. As such, all students being picked up by car will still exit the building through one door - the main entry at 19th and Pine.
 - Staff will then walk students to the Olive Street or Pine Street car lanes.
 - It may take an additional minute or two for students to be loaded into vehicles on Olive since they will need to walk around to the Olive side of the building with a staff member.
- To pick up your student using the Olive pick-up line, follow the same instructions as outlined above, stopping in the farthest right lane (closest to the school).
- Stay to the right and continue to pull forward as far as possible until your student is walked out and loaded into your vehicle.
- You can exit in the left lane once your student has gotten into your vehicle.

PLEASE NOTE: Walking pick-up will continue as usual. The above changes will not impact that procedure.

