# LANDIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Dear Landis Families,

I want to welcome you all back to an outstanding start to the 2020 - 2021 school year. We appreciate all of your support and understanding with getting all our students back to school safely. Safety is one of our main priorities.

With that being said, in working in partnership with the Logansport Police Department/School Resource Officers in addressing the concerns with traffic safety for parents and students arriving and departing Landis Elementary, we are needing to make some changes beginning on Monday, August 31, 2020.

## For arriving at school in the morning:

- The circle drive will be closed off to incoming traffic. Parents will need to enter from Lincoln Way Drive and exit onto Lafayette Drive.
- Please do not drop your students off on Lafayette Drive due to traffic concerns with crossing the street.
- Students will need to exit the vehicles on the passenger side of the cars, not the street side.
- Please have your students ready to exit the vehicles upon arrival.
  Please have all needed school materials gathered, hugs and kisses done before leaving home.
- If exiting traffic backs up in the parking lot and on Lafayette Drive, please consider heading east on Lafayette Drive.

### For afternoon dismissal:

- Cars will not be allowed to line up along the sidewalk prior to 2:30. It seems vehicles are lining up earlier and earlier each day, and would make it difficult to get emergency vehicles in here should we have an emergency.
- Please do not double park and block cars that are parked.
- Parents must stay in their cars due to physical distancing. We cannot allow parents to line up by our dismissal doors this year. We will be lining the students up outside by grade level and dismissing them as their ride arrives. During inclement weather, the students will remain inside until their ride arrives.
- Students will be loaded on the passenger side of the vehicles, not the driver's side.

We are doing the best we can given the amount of students we must get in and out of school daily. Additional staff will be on duty beginning Monday as well to assist in the implementation of our new plan.

Again, thank you for your understanding and your continued support of our students, staff, and school.

Sincerely,

Patti Wolf, Principal