

Deerfield Traffic Plan

Please review the Deerfield Traffic Plan carefully. We appreciate your cooperation to make for a safe and efficient drop off and pick up at Deerfield Elementary School!

Daycare Center Vans

- Special education buses and all daycare center vans will pick up on the north playground blacktop in one straight line, pulling all the way to the east end of the blacktop to load children. Once children are loaded, the vans and buses will exit the blacktop. We ask that no other cars pull on the blacktop.

The Circle Drive

If you use the CIRCLE DRIVE for drop off and pick up, please follow these expectations for a safe and quick transition:

- The circle drive is ONE WAY. Use both lanes!
- Use whichever lane that has your child entering/exiting the car on the curb side. We don't want kids entering or exiting your car from the middle of the drive.
- Observe the stop signs when there isn't a crossing guard directing traffic.
- Upon entering the circle drive, pull **all the way to the South end of the circle drive (should be orange cones)**
- STAY WITH YOUR CAR and advance with the traffic as it moves.
- Morning drop off: Have your child ready to exit your car promptly. *If you need to get out of your car to unbuckle your student, please wait until you have pulled up as far as you can PAST the circle drive crosswalk.
- Dismissal: Wait patiently in the drive. Your child WILL find you.

**** NOTE: Please observe the NO PARKING signs that are located from the north entrance of the circle drive to the corner of Lawrence Ave and Princeton. These have been installed by the city to prevent drivers from blocking the flow of traffic on Lawrence Ave. It is against the law to block the flow of traffic.**

Student Dismissal Waiting Areas

- Grade 2, 3, 4, and 5 will wait for pick up at the front of the school. Use the circle drive for pick up and Lawrence Avenue for pick up.
- Grades K and 1 will wait on the North side of the school. Use Princeton Avenue. for pick up.

Grade Level Entrances:

***Students arriving after 8:00 am will enter through the front door.**

- Kindergarten-1st Grade and students riding the bus will enter through North Playground door
- 2nd-5th and ALL Students who will be eating breakfast enter through the Front door
- Mrs. Walters students enter through the Northwest door.

Note: Doors open at 7:35 for students eating breakfast only! All other students should not arrive at school until 7:45, as they will not be allowed to enter the building before this time.

Staff Parking Lot

- Do not use the Staff Parking Lot for student drop off and pick up unless you have pulled into a parking stall.

Crosswalk

- We have one crosswalk in the circle drive and one crosswalk in the Staff Parking Lot. We ask that all students and parents use the crosswalk and avoid walking in between cars! Please be a good model for your child and observe the crosswalk expectation at all times.

Handicap Parking/Double Parking

- Please observe all handicap parking spaces. Do not pull into a handicap space to drop off your child or wait for your child to be dismissed unless you have a handicap parking permit.
- We have many staff who are arriving and departing throughout the day. Please do not double park or block parking spaces in the Staff Parking Lot.
- Please be considerate of those waiting to pull out of a parking spot.

Thank you all so much for your cooperation!