



Harrah Middle School

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Regarding: Harrah Middle School Afternoon Car Pick Up

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are so excited to have your student at Harrah Middle School. We look forward to a great year!! Our primary goal is the safety of all students! We have more than 200 car riders in the afternoon and our campus parking lot is not large enough to accommodate this volume of traffic without violating our city's traffic ordinances. Therefore we ask that you continue to follow the pick-up procedure for afternoon car riders.

Afternoon cars should enter on Elm Street between the high school and tennis courts and follow the road to the middle school and park single-file on the south side of the gymnasium. Students are released at 3:00pm and car riders will be escorted to the gym area. Due to Covid and separation issues, students will be strategically placed based upon grade level. 6th grade students will be on the south side of the gymnasium, 7th grade students will be on the west side and 8th grade students will be on the far north of the parking lot (see map). If there are siblings in different grades, the older student shall go stand with the younger student. Students should enter vehicles on the passenger side and not cross in front of cars. We ask that you pull forward as far as possible, this will allow more cars to load at one time. If your student is not yet outside, we may ask you to pull forward to the parking area to wait. When you have picked up your student, please exit on the west side of the parking lot on Dobbs. Please do not arrive before 2:30pm or check your student out to avoid the pick up delay. This removes them from instructional time and negatively affects learning. Students that miss more than 15 minutes of a class will be counted absent.

Remember to set good examples for your children; drive slowly, keep cell phones put away, and demonstrate patience and respect towards all.

A map of the pick up route is attached.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

James Werchan M. Ed.
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