



Student Pick-Up/Drop-Off

Pausing Parking Loop:

In the mornings, students may be dropped off along the sidewalk that encircles our parking lot. At the end of the day, drivers can pause park along the curb to pick up their student(s) when they come out at dismissal. Please note the following rules for pause parking:

- Drivers should enter the from the back of the line (not cutting in the middle)
- Drivers should pull forward as space becomes available.
- Drivers must remain in their cars at all times.
- Drivers should **NOT** stop in marked crosswalk areas.
- When getting in or out of a car, students must use the door on the sidewalk side. Students should never get in or out of a car on the driver's side. It's unsafe for the student and it slows traffic.



Drivers must remember to **ALWAYS** yield at the painted crosswalks and sidewalks.

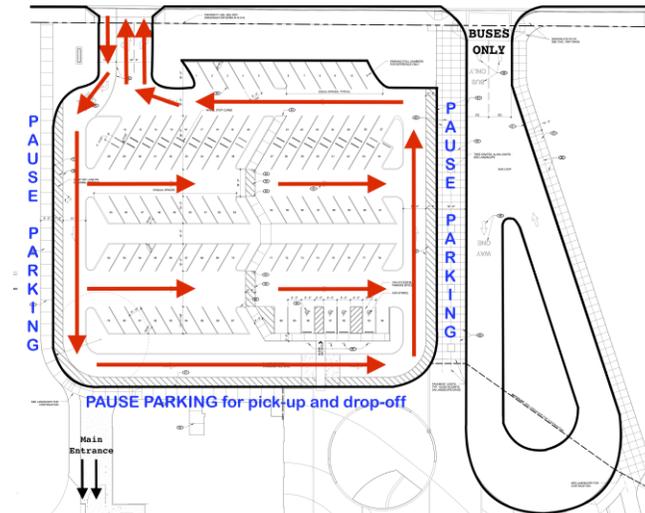
Parking Lot:

The parking lot is for parents/guardians who want to walk their students into the building during arrival or who wish to meet their students at the main entrance at the end of the day at dismissal. Please note the following rules for the parking lot are:

- **ONLY** cross the driveway area using the crosswalk. Never cut across the driveway.
- Before using the crosswalk, students must stop and look for cars.
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Bus Turnaround:

The bus turnaround is for buses only. Drivers should at no time enter the bus turnaround area.



Thank you for your cooperation making pick-up and drop-off safe for students and families!

First Day of School

To give Howard Families a preview of how the first day of school will look next fall, here is our plan:

- Doors will open at 7:25 AM
- Classroom teachers will meet students in the gym (1st – 4th) and in the cafeteria (KG & 5th). Teachers will have signs to help students find their teacher.
- The cafeteria will have grab-and-go breakfasts for students before they meet their teacher.
- Extra staff will be on-hand to help guide students and families.
- The first bell will ring at 7:50. Mr. Chinn will make a brief announcement and classes will be dismissed to go to their classrooms.
- Non-classroom staff will be assigned areas around the building to help guide anyone arriving late.
- **DISMISSAL NOTE** – Kindergartners and 1st graders being picked up by families need to be picked up in person and not from the pause parking area. KG and 1st graders will not be sent to cars on their own.