

MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DROP-OFF / PICK-UP PROCEDURES 2019-2020

We have been working closely with the City of Pleasanton to improve safety associated with the drop-off and pick-up of students at Mohr Elementary School. Our joint efforts are part of “*Rides to School*,” Pleasanton's School Traffic Calming Program. **The following procedures will be in effect this school year.**

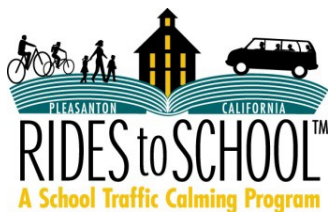
The **primary unloading/loading area is in front of the school along Dennis Drive**; refer to the circulation map located on the back. We encourage all families to use this zone to drop off and pick up their students. The Safety Valet program will start shortly after the beginning of the school year to assist with the drop-off and pick-up procedures.

- The loading/unloading zone consists of one curbside lane parallel to Dennis Drive. It is marked with a solid white line and cones are placed along its side during the pick-up and drop-off periods.
- Vehicles arrive at the drop off entrance and pull forward until all stalls are full.
- Students should be ready to exit the vehicle **on the curb side** with their backpacks in hand. The Safety Valet Patrol will assist with the loading and unloading of students to expedite the process. Parents must stay in the vehicle to reduce the time occupying the loading area.
- After unloading or loading of passengers, vehicles must wait for the vehicle in front of them to move forward to exit the loop.
- Once out of the loop, vehicles proceed east along Dennis Drive to Trevor Parkway, where they can access Stoneridge Drive. School visitors are to adhere to all posted turn and parking restrictions at all times. **Please avoid U-turns.**

There is no student loading or unloading adjacent to Amaral Park. Please do not stop and drop off students in neighborhood driveways. Use the designated school loading/unloading zone only. **There is also no unloading or loading in vehicle travel lanes along Dennis Drive. We ask that parents refrain from double parking in the travel lane to drop off or pick up along westbound Dennis Drive.** This severely backs up traffic and hinders visibility of students that may be using the nearby crosswalks.

The parking lot will be closed (unless you have a handicap placard) during pick-up and drop-off to help expedite the flow of traffic. When walking with your student to school, **use the designated crosswalks only** to cross the street. There is one crossing guard assigned to the cross walk closest to the school. Please be aware of pedestrians crossing.

Please remember that although your child is safely inside the school or in the vehicle, many other students are still walking around and cautious driving is needed at all times. We will be monitoring these procedures to evaluate their effectiveness in reducing traffic congestion while ensuring optimum safety for our students. ***Thank you for your cooperation and please drive safely!***



Be active and stay healthy...Walk & Roll to School!

Pooling to school helps reduce traffic and improve air quality plus it can help families save time. Not to mention, it's a great way to strengthen your school community with classmates and friends walking, biking or carpooling together! Get together with your friends and neighbors and POOL TO SCHOOL!

Walking or biking to school for the first time or need some helpful safety tips? Visit the City of Pleasanton's *Rides to School* website, under “Walking & Biking” for helpful tips on how to get to school in a safe manner. International Walk to School Day is coming in October... start walking and rolling today!

www.pleasantonschoolpool.org

(See back for map)

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