

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

We are working closely with the City of Pleasanton to improve safety associated with the drop-off and pick-up of students at Lydiksen Elementary School. Our joint efforts are part of "Rides to School," Pleasanton's School Traffic Calming Program.

Front Parking Lot Loading Zone:

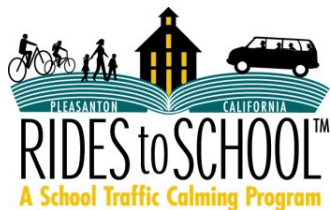
The primary unloading/loading area is within the parking lot; refer to the circulation map located on the back. Traffic monitors will be available at the beginning of the school year to orient new parents to the operation.

- Access to the loop is from the west (Foothill Road).
- Parking is prohibited between Foothill Road and the drop-off loop during posted morning and afternoon hours to provide a "stacking lane" for vehicles that want to enter the loop. Vehicles must hug the curb on Highland Oaks Drive to provide access for through traffic. **Loading or unloading in the stacking lane is prohibited at all times.**
- The entrance to the drop off area consists of a wide single lane (this will provide the needed turning radius for some of the larger vehicles to make a safe turn from the curbside stacking lane into the drop-off area).
- **Vehicles are only allowed to make a right turn into the drop-off area.** Left turns into the lot from Highland Oaks Drive are prohibited to eliminate weaving at the entrance to the loop and improve on-street traffic flow toward Foothill Road.
- All vehicles will follow the same path along the curb on the street and in the front parking lot. Vehicles arrive at the drop off entrance and pull forward to the front to allow the maximum number of cars in this zone prior to students entering or exiting the vehicle.
- Teachers and the Safety Valet Patrol will assist with the loading and unloading of students to expedite the process. **Parents are advised to stay in the vehicle to reduce the time occupying the loading area.**
- After unloading or loading of passengers, **vehicles must wait for the vehicles in front of them to leave the loading area.** This improves the overall safety of the loop by eliminating the constant pulling forward of the rear vehicles and multiple lanes of traffic in the loop. Upon exiting the front parking lot, vehicles will be able to make a left (toward Foothill Road) or right (toward Muirwood Drive). School visitors are to adhere to all posted turn and parking restrictions at all times.
- The yellow striped bus loading zone in the front of school shall be used as additional drop-off / pick-up space **only when indicated by the traffic monitor.** This area is reserved for special education busses and parking is prohibited. After the busses have finished their loading and unloading, the additional space will be used to increase the number of stalls for loading and unloading.

Kids Club Parking Lot & Staff Only Parking Lot:

A parking lot is located in front of Kids Club and available for parents to drop-off and pick-up students at Kids Club. This lot is only for parents accessing the Kids Club facility. Due to limited parking, the side lot adjacent to Kids Club is for STAFF ONLY. A new gate has been installed and access will be provided for staff only. Vehicles stopped for a long period of time may use the available on- street parking to wait for their child.

Please remember, as adults, we model safe and considerate conduct for our children. 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)

**LYDIKSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DROP-OFF / PICK-UP PROCEDURE MAP**

