

Safety

Here are a few things you can do to assist us in keeping all students safe as they arrive and leave school each day:

- Observe the traffic signs and adhere to the 20mph speed zones.
- We encourage you to use the pick up line in front of the school. Please stay in the correct lane of traffic at all times and turn right when exiting the drive.
- Avoid parking on 13th Street near the bus lane. The buses must have room to make the turn out of the bus lane.
- You may park in the northeast parking lot or around the playground. Avoid parking on 4th Avenue in front of the school to ensure that the flow of traffic is not interrupted. Students will not be allowed to meet you in the parking lot. You will need to walk up the sidewalk to meet your child. This helps us make sure we see who picks them up and it keeps them from getting into the traffic on a very busy street.
- Observe the one way street (SW 13th Street) in the afternoon.
- Do not stop in the cross-walk to drop off or pick up students. This is a violation as well as a safety issue.
- Cell phone use is prohibited in school zones.
- If your child has a change in transportation for the day, you will need to call the office by 3:00pm in order to make sure the message can be delivered, or you may send a note to your child's teacher. Students will be sent home their routine way unless we receive a note or phone call changing transportation.

EACH STAFF MEMBER BELIEVES IN MAKING SURE YOUR CHILD IS SAFE AT HOUSTON ELEMENTARY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND YOUR HELP IN MAKING OUR ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL A SMOOTH PROCESS.

