

School Drop-Off Changes 2019-2020

School Arrival (Excerpt from 2019-2020 Student Handbook)

- A. The school day will begin at 8:20 am. Students will be allowed to their rooms at 8:00 am. Students that are eating breakfast will be urged to return to class when the 8:15am warning bell rings. All students must be in their room by 8:20 am in order to allow the teacher to promptly begin instruction.
- B. Buses are scheduled to arrive at the school between 7:50 and 8:00 am. Students who walk, ride bikes, or come with parents should not arrive at school prior to **8:00 am**. However, as a matter of convenience, those students whose parents must be at work earlier than the above times may enter the main entrance at **7:30 am and supervision will be provided**.
 - a. Please note: There will be **no supervision of students on district property before 7:30 am**. Only drop students off after this time please.
- C. After the building is opened at 7:30 am, students will wait in the cafeteria until 7:50 am (when breakfast is available). All miscellaneous tasks (eating breakfast, paying for meal charges, obtaining materials, etc.) must be performed before 8:15 am.
- D. Students in Grades 5-6 are not permitted to go out onto the playground in the mornings until their classroom teacher arrives and permits his/her students to do so. Students are not allowed on the playground without the proper supervision of their classroom teacher/qualified designee.
- E. *****New Policy: The circle drive will be blocked off from 7:40 am until 8:10 am, allowing all buses to drop off students at the front door safely. Prior to this change all drop offs have been allowed to utilize the circle drive, however some traffic issues have occurred leaving buses out in the road, has prompted the board of education to make some changes. We are no longer allowing any traffic in this area while the students are unloading the buses. If a parent decides to transport their student(s) in the morning, please utilize the parking lot entrance at the north end of the elementary campus (north of the FEMA Gym) off Maple Avenue. You may enter the parking lot through this entrance and continue around the west side of the FEMA Gym into the main parking area. Continue South and utilize the crosswalk at the west side of the elementary cafeteria to drop your student(s). No student(s) will be allowed to be dropped off at any other location(s). When leaving the parking lot please yield to bus traffic exiting the circle drive and utilize the south exit onto College Avenue to exit the premises. Please note the image below:**

