

Dear Parents,

Due to significant safety concerns, changes will be taking place with student drop off and pick up.

Parents of first graders and any siblings of first graders will be picked up at the NORTH end of the parking lot by the first grade commons. Parents should park and walk up to the hall door, and wait outside for their student to be dismissed from the teacher. All siblings of first grade parents will come down and load up in that same area.

All other students that are being picked up will use the front car lane by the front door. We will only use one lane of traffic to drop students off in the morning and one lane of traffic to pick students up at the end of the day. If you are driving your child to school, please drive in the parking lot area and stay on the outer edge of the parking lot. Drive around to the sidewalk section and stay right next to the side walk. Please pull all the way up and around. Students can only be dropped off and picked up directly next to the side walk. They should enter and exit the car on the passenger side only. We will only have one line of cars. After you have dropped off your student or picked them up, you can pull out to the open lane and carefully drive away. There will be barricades to show you where to drive, and where not to drive. **We ask that you remain in your car and patiently wait in line.** Kindergarten parents should remain in their car and stay in line. The teachers will ensure that the students are safely delivered to your car. This will make the process go very quickly and safely for everyone. If you have to get out of your car and enter the building for any reason, you will need to park in a regular parking spot. Parking in the pick up / drop off line will stall the process for everyone. **Just as a reminder, the bus lane is for buses and day care vans only.** If we all work together we can protect the safety of all of our Pepper Ridge Pumas!

Sincerely,

Sarah Edwards