

Student Drop-off Procedure Along Heatherstone and Grape

[Please consider walking or biking to school.](#) The school environment is a safer and healthier place when we reduce car traffic around the school. When driving students to school, be mindful of general traffic rules.

- All passengers in the car must wear seat belts or appropriate child restraints.
- The speed limit around the school is 25 miles per hour or less.
- No U-turns are allowed in the school zone.
- Follow the directions of the crossing guards at intersections and crosswalks.

Students MAY NOT be dropped off at school before 8:00 a.m. because there is no supervision available until that time.

Grape Ave. Drop-Off:

The Grape Drop-off is at the curb past the parking spaces as you head south on Grape.

- Reduce speed as you enter the drop-off lane designated by the cones.
- Proceed to the front of the line and wait for a volunteer to open the door.
- Make sure lunches, backpacks, and musical instruments are with your children. DO NOT get out of your car to retrieve items from the trunk.
- Once your child has safely exited the car (from the passenger's side of the car ONLY), the volunteer will close the door.
- Enter traffic cautiously and watch for bicyclists.

Heatherstone Drop-Off:

The Heatherstone Drop-off is in the circular drive on the south side of Heatherstone Ave.

- When entering the circular drive-thru in front of the school, form a single line of cars next to the sidewalk for drop-off.
- Do not double park to drop off your child, as it is very dangerous to allow children to walk between cars.
- Proceed to the front of the line and wait for a volunteer to open the door.
- Make sure lunches, backpacks, and musical instruments are with your children. DO NOT get out of your car to retrieve items from the trunk.
- Once your child has safely exited the car (from the passenger's side of the car ONLY), the volunteer will close the door.
- Do not park your car in the drop-off area, even for a few minutes, this backs up the drop-off line.

We may not have volunteers at these locations every morning, but the same general guidelines apply.

If you would like to volunteer to help with Morning Drop-off, please contact Ross (rbeyer@rossbeyer.net). It is very simple to do, and only takes half an hour of your time (you can be on your way to the rest of your day by 8:20 AM). If you don't want to make a commitment for every week or even just once a month, you can volunteer for just one day only to see if you like it.