

Safety Guidelines for Arrival and Dismissal

For the safety of all our children and their families, we ask for you to follow these safety guidelines. Thank you in advance for maintaining a safe environment for our Gullett community.

Arrival

You may drop your child off in front of the school on the west side of Treadwell. Please pull as far forward as possible. There is **no parking** until the marked area near the playground. Children are to enter the building from any of the three front sidewalks. (2nd grade ramp, 3rd grade/library ramp, or by the gym). Please be patient as we repaint to highlight these areas again.

You may choose to drop off your child across the street from the school on the east side of Treadwell. Your child will need to walk on the sidewalk **to one of the designated crosswalks** at the corner of Hunt Drive or Bullard where they will cross with a City of Austin crossing guard. Crossing the street illegally (not using a crosswalk) is strictly forbidden. Double parking is unsafe and not allowed around the school at anytime. Please pull into the curb areas in the correct direction.

Another area to drop off is along the side of the track on Bullard. Students may use the front sidewalk or fire lane to approach the building.

Students should report to the cafeteria upon arrival – there's games, books and fun! If you are supervising your child on the playground before school hours, they will be directed to the cafeteria at 7:15 a. m. The playground and ramps are not available for students and their families as teachers need to get into their classrooms, get prepared and ready to receive children by opening their doors at 7:35. Everyone must proceed to the cafeteria before 7:35. Students in the cafeteria will be released starting at 7:35.

Only students who need use of the handicapped parking spaces may be dropped off in the staff or back parking lot. This is for the safety of the children. Visibility is poor and space is limited for teachers and buses. The back doors of the building will not be open except for special needs students through principal approval.

Dismissal

- ? Kindergarten and 2nd grade will exit using the front sidewalks near the school sign (2nd grade ramp).
- ? 3rd and 4th grade students will exit using the sidewalk near the library (3rd grade ramp).
- ? 1st and 5th grade students will exit from the sidewalk near the gym.
- ? Students who are picked up by a day care vehicle will meet along the sidewalk on Hunt Drive or (if specified) in the cafeteria. Dougherty Arts and Northwest Recreation who provide after-school care on campus, meet in the cafeteria for their facilitators.
- ? Students attending a special after school class will meet in the hallway near the gym for their instructor. This will be organized as more classes get started in September.
- ? Parents are asked to meet students at the end of these ramps out front to help alleviate congestion in the hallways and ramps.

When picking up your child after school, please do not park on Treadwell directly in front of the school. If your child is not waiting, either circle the block or move to a designated area by the playground or beside the track on Bullard. Please make a pick up plan with your child. Perhaps have an older sibling walk to get a younger one and then walk to your discussed area.

The playground will be closed 2:45- 3:00 p. m. If you choose to stay on campus with your child to use the equipment, take a seat on a bench or at a picnic table until 3:00 p. m. (Enjoy a healthy snack, look over daily papers, or read a book.) Any students not with a parent will be accompanied to the office at that time.

