

At Esmond Station we take the safety of your children and our staff seriously. Our goal is to make drop off and pick up safe and efficient. We know that if everyone is patient, follows the rules and are kind this can be a painless process for you.

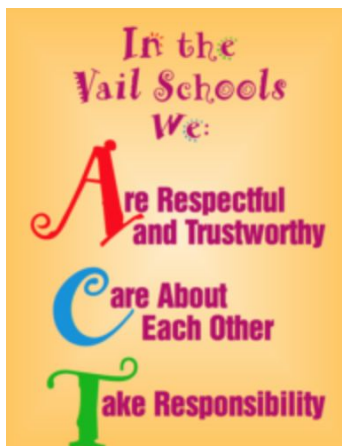
- *Always pull as far forward as possible in the drop off lane before dropping off or picking up your child. Stopping at the front of the drop off/pick up lane causes delays for everyone else that is behind you. You do not have to be the front of the line to drop-off. Anywhere along the curb your child can exit your vehicle.*
- *If you park in the parking lots, you must walk across the drop-off /pick-up lane to pick up your child or to drop them off. Children are not allowed to be in the parking lot area without an adult. **Only park in the handicap spaces if you have the proper legal permits.***
- *Do not stop your cars in the crosswalks*
- *Parents are to remain inside their cars – do not leave car unattended.*
- *Do not ask your child to walk between cars to get into your vehicle.*
- *If you park in the lot, be a good example and use the crosswalk to safely cross into the parking lot. Also walk WITH your child, not ahead or behind them.*
- *Being in a hurry or talking on a cell phone is no excuse for jeopardizing the safety of our children.*
- *Never back up your car in the pick-up area.*
- *Do not allow your child(ren) to enter your car unless s/he is in the designated pick-up area.*

STUDENT DROP-OFF PROCEDURES:

Morning Drop-Off Procedures: Parent drop-off in the morning begins at 7:50 a.m. The first doorway opens at 7:50 a.m. To make the drop-off run as smoothly as possible, **please drive your car to the farthest open spot** around the circle to allow more parents to be dropping off children at one time. We ask that you do not exit your car as this slows up the line.

For safety reasons, children should also exit the car on the right side (closest to the sidewalk). To keep the line moving along in a timely fashion, we ask that children be ready to exit the car once you have pulled up to the circle. Do not allow your children to exit the vehicle prior to the drop off circle. See picture below.

Being respectful of the children and other drivers in the morning will make morning drop-off successful and without any problems. There will always be one or more staff members outside at all times to greet and assist in the morning drop-off.



For the safety of your children, please follow school policy about arrival and dismissal. Please set a good example for all children by using the crosswalks and obeying the traffic directors and signs.

