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Dear Kahla Parents,

Please read and follow our traffic procedures below to ensure a safe 2022-2023 school year.

Traffic Procedures for Kahla Middle School Students

Car Rider Morning Drop-Off Procedure

To ensure a safe and orderly morning drop-off, Kahla Middle School students who will be transported by car **must** use parking lot **entrance #1**, located at the intersection of **Yorkshirewoods LN** and **W Little York RD**.

Once entered, stay on the right-hand side of the two-lane road and proceed forward through the circular drive. Students will be dropped off in front of the building and enter the building through the front entrance.

The Parent Loop is utilized to support the traffic volume during drop-off.

Parking lot **entrance #2**, located on West Little York, which flows into the west side of the building (bus ramp), is designated to allow our numerous school buses, walkers, bikers, and students requiring special transportation to access our grounds safely and orderly.

Please note our number #1 priority is to ensure the safety of all students. This is all our responsibility, and it begins with the proper release during this time. It is encouraged that you do not drop off your student in an undesignated zone.

In addition, drivers should proceed with caution when driving through the car-rider lines, yield for anyone crossing, and pull as far forward as possible before releasing the student from the vehicle.

Please plan to leave home earlier if needed to ensure adequate time for morning drop-off.

Afternoon Pick-Up Procedure

Kahla Middle School students should be picked up in the afternoon by the main office in front of the school. Like the morning drop-off procedures, drivers should use the Yorkshirewoods Ln and W. Little York Rd intersection.

Students are not encouraged to meet parents on the street for pick-up as this is an unsafe practice for dismissal. Drivers need to access school grounds and pull all the way forward to wait for the students to meet you at your vehicle. Once you have your student, carefully pull forward, watching for pedestrians to exit the grounds. When a car in front of you exits, please pull all the way forward. If you see your student as you are pulling forward, continue to pull forward, allowing the cars behind you to do the same, and have your student meet you when you have pulled all the way forward.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience.

Special Needs Transportation Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Parents should enter school grounds using the entrance on W Little Your Rd (Entrance #2) to drop off and pick up students. This designated lane is used only for our special needs students. A permit will be required to enter the designated area.

Please be courteous as this lane may take more time to depart, given the assistance needed.

Important Safety Note

Under no circumstances should a Kahla Middle School student be discharged from the car anywhere except the designated drop-off areas. Middle School students are permitted to enter our school building starting at 7:25 a.m. unless other arrangements are made with a staff member.

General Rules for All

- Drive as far forward in the lane as directed - this can reduce everyone's wait-time significantly.
- Do not linger in drop-off/pick-up areas to talk with children, parents, or other drivers.
- Have students place backpacks, belongings, etc., inside the car with them instead of the trunk to expedite exiting.
- Be respectful of all faculty/staff, maintenance support, security, parents, and students.
- Think of Student Safety!