



RES Arrival and Dismissal

Procedures to provide a safer RES for our Students

Student Drop-Off

For students not using bus transportation, drop off takes place in the car loop by the gym entrance. Access from the car-loop is an option **between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.** Aide assistance is present during this time.

Please stop in front of the lower gym doors to drop-off your child. Parents have requested that we remind all drivers to have students ready to disembark and move forward immediately to eliminate traffic back-ups and delays. Please turn off cell phones.

After 9:00 a.m. the lower doors are locked for security reasons and because aides have instructional assignments inside the building.

If you arrive after 9:00 a.m. you must accompany your child to the main office. Park your car along the bus loop with flashers on and bring your child into the office to sign them in. They are considered tardy at this time and require a note from the office to enter the classroom. ***Instruction begins at 9:00 a.m.***

Parking

Visitors at Radnor Elementary School are invited to park in the parking lots in front of the main entrance. When no spaces are available on our school site you must park in our ancillary lot across the street. To access this parking leave the school lot and turn right onto Centennial Drive. At the traffic light use the lane option to travel straight across the intersection. Take the first right after you cross Matsonford Road and then make another right to enter the parking lot. Park closest to the pedestrian bridge and walk across to the main entrance of the school.

Safe Arrival:

Please remember to call 610-788-2370 if your child will be out for any reason: lateness, illness, Doctors appointment, vacation, etc.

Important Notes:

- Any changes to your child's normal dismissal **requires** a note. Please send this in with your child in the morning to avoid calling during the school day. We track changes to ensure children exit the building according to your request.
- When you need to deliver items to your child or the classroom please leave all items at the **main office**—staff will make deliveries to the classroom.
- Due to security concerns, classrooms are locked at the end of the instructional day. Therefore, please do not return to school for forgotten items or homework.

NB: No parking is permitted between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in any of the Radnor Corporate Center lots. Please use the lot across the bridge if necessary.

Student Pick-Up

Parents must send a note to the teacher indicating if a child will be picked up and by whom. If no note is received, children will board the bus.



Early cars begin parking along the bus loop located at the end of the sidewalk near the loading dock. Students are dismissed at 3:25.

"Wait in the loop" in the order in which you arrive. The bus loop extends to the lower car loop. Proceed until you reach the "loading zone" (approximately 6-8 vehicles). If your child is delayed we may ask you to park in a reserved spot until your child is present.

Always have a sign visible on the **passenger side** of your vehicle with the last name and grade level of the children being picked up. Templates for signs are available in the main office,

Students must be released by Mr. Serpico or a staff member on duty. Staff will guide your child to your vehicle. Our priority is the safety of all students.

After your passengers are buckled in, you may carefully pull away. 5 MPH or less is requested. Keep in mind that there may be traffic pulling out behind you.

You may also park on the other side of the bridge to avoid the loop altogether. Report to an aide or Mr. Serpico at the end of the sidewalk to have your child paged.

If you park in the lot, use **the crosswalk** directly in front of the building to cross the street. Students and parents are **not permitted** to cross the street beyond the loading zone.

Refrain from using cell phones. We may need to communicate with you and it facilitates the process.

At RES approximately 90 students are picked up by car each day.

The lengthy line up of cars has extended the dismissal process.



Did you know?

As cars idle curbside (+/- 20 minutes) that:

Exhaust emissions place children at risk for asthma, allergies and other respiratory illnesses.

For every 2 minutes a car is idling it uses about the same amount of fuel it takes to go 1 mile.

Idling for 1 hour burns nearly 1 gallon of gasoline.

THE RTSD ENCOURAGES ALL FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS RIDERSHIP!