

# Lydiksen Elementary School

## Drop-off/Pick-up Safety Reminders - 2018-19

Safety is a top priority at Lydiksen School. To keep our campus as safe and secure as possible, we need the help of the whole Lydiksen community. Here are things parents can do to help us ensure the safest environment possible during student drop-off and pick-up times:

- ★ Leave home in plenty of time to get to school.
- ★ **Please be patient when dropping off and picking up your children.** Wait in line in the stacking lane as you enter the front loop.
- ★ Do not drop off or pick up students in the stacking lane.
- ★ **No student drop-off until student supervision begins at 8:05 a.m. (9:05 a.m. on Wednesdays).**
- ★ When approaching the two crosswalks on Highland Oaks Drive and the two in the front loop, look to the crossing guard for directions. If the crossing guard is in the crosswalk, do not drive through the crosswalk. Wait for the crosswalk to completely clear before driving through.
- ★ Pull all the way forward when you are driving through the front loop.
- ★ Stay in your vehicle during pick-up and drop-off. Children should be sitting on the passenger side of the vehicle, so they can exit on their own directly to the sidewalk in front of the school. Children should not walk in front of or behind vehicles in the loop.
- ★ Use your turn signal to indicate which way you will be turning when coming to a stop.
- ★ No cell phone use at any time while you are driving.
- ★ The side parking lot is for staff use only. A security gate prevents entry by non-staff members.
- ★ Be mindful of the signs posted on the street that designate parking areas and hours.
- ★ U-turns are not allowed on Highland Oaks Drive at any time. This is unsafe and against the law.
- ★ Left turns into the front loop are not allowed during drop-off and pick-up hours.
- ★ Do not drop off or pick up your children in the middle of the street or front parking lot.
- ★ Use crosswalks when crossing the front loop or Highland Oaks Drive.
- ★ Please respect the driveway areas of the homes neighboring our school. Do not block the driveways at any time and please allow drivers to enter/exit their driveways.
- ★ **Per district policy, no dogs are allowed on campus at any time.** No exceptions.
- ★ Students in grades 1-5 (not on an “early start” schedule) need to be picked up every day by 3:10 p.m., when student supervision ends.
- ★ We always encourage families to walk or ride bikes to school when possible. This helps with traffic issues and teaches our children a valuable life lesson.

If you have questions regarding these procedures, please contact the school office. Thank you so much for your help in making Lydiksen a safe environment for your children!