



DRAGON NOTES



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Student Safety Comes First

In the interest of our students we have implemented rules for drop off and dismissal that have been working very well, except for a couple of exceptions:

One or two parents have chosen to ignore the *closed gate rule* during either dismissal or drop off and have opened the gate to drive into the parking lot, thereby endangering our pedestrians, our students, who are walking to and from the sidewalk. There have even been some incidents where they have confronted our Security Guard when he asked them to follow these rules.

We even had an incident where a car did hit a student in their backpack.

As a reminder, the rule is that the gates will be closed to drive in traffic during drop off and during pick up times (7:15 - 7:45 am & 3:00 - 3:45 pm).

If anyone enters the parking lot before these times, they will have to wait until the end of the *closed gate time* to leave.

The Office will not make appointments during that time, so there will be no pressing need to drive in to the parking lot during that time.

Only persons (including parents) who have appointments in the school will be permitted to park in the parking lot and simply wait more than 10-15 minutes. We no longer will allow persons without business or appointments to simply park in the lot and sit in their cars. Since our youngsters have some of their classes outside, they should be protected from anyone choosing to watch them. All the students deserve their privacy. Again, this is a safety issue.