

Hello Families,

We are very excited to welcome you all back to another exciting year at Uniacke District School. As Tuesday approaches I wanted to share that we have some changes with our drop-off and pick-up/dismissal moving forward. One new provincial protocol is that **parents and guardians are not permitted inside the school** this year therefore drop offs and pick-ups will be adjusted to accommodate this.

We encourage all students to ride the school bus!

MORNING DROP OFF

All traffic will now enter the parking lot via our new entrance to the right of the main entrance. There is an orange sign to indicate **SCHOOL ENTRANCE**. There will no longer be car traffic permitted through the main entrance.



When parents/guardians drop off their students they will do so in the front of the school and students will exit the passenger side of the vehicle onto the sidewalk. Parents will then exit the parking lot via the bus lanes. **Cars will only be permitted to pass through the bus lane when there are no buses loading/unloading.**

Primary and grade 1 students will enter the building via the Library doors, grades 2 and 3 students will enter via the doors to the left of the main doors and the 4-9 students will enter through the main doors.

If you require additional time for unloading please find a parking spot when you enter the property instead of holding up the drop-off traffic lane. There will be no parking to the left of the traffic lane against the fence that borders private property.

Pre-Primary students will be dropped off inside the fenced area. Parents/guardians are asked to follow the signage for this particular drop off.

AFTERNOON PICK-UP

Due to the change that parents/guardians are not permitted in the building. We will not be entertaining pick-ups between 1:45 pm and 2:10pm, our buses will be lined up and will be occupying the exit lane in front of the school.

Any student pick-ups should happen between **2:10 pm and 2:20 pm**.

Students in grade PR-6 **will require a note** for the classroom teacher and will be picked up at the outside gym doors (4-6 far right and P-3 closest to the main entrance). There is no need to ring the buzzer as a teacher will be at the door to dismiss students as family members come to pick them up. Junior high students will exit the building to their pick-ups directly. If you have a child in P-6 who has a sibling in junior high then the junior high student can pick up the sibling in the gym and exit the building together. If your child is leaving the building with a junior high student a parent/guardian note is still required for the classroom teacher.

Parents/guardians who are doing pick-ups will exit the property via the bus lane, only when buses are not present loading/unloading.

Thank-you all for your support and flexibility in helping make this school year run smoothly and safely for our students. We are excited for Tuesday's start and look forward to another great year!

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