

Good evening, Eisenhower Families,

Is there a more exciting time than Back to School? I speak for the entire Eisenhower faculty and staff when I say we can't wait to see you back in our beautifully renovated Eisenhower School next week! This message pertains to arrival and dismissal.

Arrival/Drop-Off:

For those of you returning to the Eisenhower facility this year, arrival and dismissal will look very much the same, but there are a few changes I want you to note:

- A single drop-off line will form along the covered sidewalk on the south side of the school. In this line, no adults will exit vehicles.
- Should your student require assistance exiting a vehicle, please pull into the parking lot, park your vehicle, and assist your student by walking them across the crosswalk.
- Front doors open at 7:30am.
- Parents/family members will not accompany students into the building.

Dismissal/Pick-Up:

- STEP students will dismiss at 2:20pm. STEP families will have priority in the lines.
- Kindergarten students will dismiss from classroom doors at 2:25pm. Kindergarten families are encouraged to park streetside, on Clarke, Crabtree, or Lafayette.
- Bus and daycare students will dismiss at 2:30pm.
- All walkers and riders will dismiss at 2:35pm.
- Only busses and daycares will have access to the parking lots at this time. This means there will be no parking in the parking lots during dismissal time.
- Two pick-up lines will form along the covered sidewalk: Lane 1 and Lane 2 (this is similar to the pattern we maintained in the modular units).
- Again, adults will not exit vehicles from these lanes.
- Once lanes are filled with students, one lane will dismiss--on command--at a time.

This plan has been developed with the safety of students, staff, and families in mind. We know this plan will take time to learn and practice--and we thank you in advance for your patience the first few weeks of school, especially.

Additional information about Arrival and Dismissal may be found in the updated [School Handbook](#), available on the Eisenhower School homepage. (Hard copies will be sent home with students next week.)

As always, if you would like further dialogue, please feel free to reach out to me by calling 217.245.5107 or emailing me at tchipman@jsd117.org

We look forward to seeing students and families at our Meet the Teacher night this Monday from 5:30-6:30pm. This is the perfect time to bring your student's school supplies.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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