Bethesda Elementary School - Car Rider Safety Plan

Welcome to the beginning of another great year of learning at Bethesda Elementary School! If you are transporting your child to and from school this year please use the following procedures:

Access to Campus from Bethesda-Duplex Rd.

Turn left onto the access road that goes up the hill and passes between the back of the school (where the playground is located) and the ball fields on the hill.

Follow this road to a sharp right turn that takes you down the hill to the car rider pick-up line.

Access to campus from Bethesda Rd.

When approaching the school using Bethesda Rd., pass the entrance to the school (where the marquee is located), continue on to the cross-road at Bethesda Mkt. and turn right onto Bethesda-Duplex Rd. Take the next right at the access road mentioned above and follow to the sharp right turn that takes you down the hill to the car rider lane.

Loading Procedure

Please have the hang-tag name(s) of your child written in on the rear-view mirror in your vehicle so we can see who you are authorized to pick up.

Pick-up hang-tags can be acquired at the Ice Cream Social each school year.

When entering the car rider lane, pull as far forward as you are able in a double line.

***When you come to a stop in the line, turn your car engine off and proceed to the student area at the front of the school. Students will be waiting in grade level groups on the sidewalk and will be released to the group of parents/guardians that walk up to retrieve them. When all students are loaded safely in their cars, parents will be directed to exit the car rider lane. No student will be released to persons that attempt to bypass the car rider line by parking in the parking lot unless special arrangements for extenuating circumstances have been made with the principal or assistant principal.

Traffic exiting the car rider lane may choose to exit the campus by using either the access road behind the school to Bethesda-Duplex Rd. or Bethesda Rd. where a right or left turn may be made. As the first groups of vehicles are exiting the car rider lane, the loading area will be filled for the second time. The loading process will be repeated until all car riders are picked-up.

Failure to adhere to the safety procedures outlined above may result in revocation of vehicle access hang-tag and / or notification of Williamson County Sheriff’s Department.

Thanks for being patient with us as we continue to improve on providing the safest environment possible for your child.

Steve Fisher

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