

MORNING ARRIVAL

Ridgefield Public School provides bus transportation and most families take advantage of this services. Please visit the Transportation tab located on the District website for information or the Parent Portal and look for the Transportation tab.

KISS AND DRIVE (aka Parent Drop Off)

If you choose not to have your child ride the bus, alternatively you can use our Kiss and Drive option.

This occurs in the rear parking lot between **8:25am and 8:35am**.

- Parents should drive into the rear lot while hugging the perimeter of the basketball court. A staff member will be present to facilitate student drop-off.
- Please pull forward to the front cone where three cars can unload at a time.
- On the rare occasion when a staff member is not present, or if you arrive prior to 8:25, please do not drop students off in the rear parking lot. Please park in the front lot and bring your child to the sidewalk if necessary.

Dropping a student off at the front of the building

Our preference is that you use our Kiss and Drive option as the front of the building is quite busy in the morning with the hustle and bustle of the start of the school day.

- If you are delivering your child to the front of the building during the time the buses are dropping off students, please park in the parking lot by entering to the left, then walk/accompany your child to the entrance.
- Keep in mind that it is unsafe and illegal to pass buses when their caution lights are flashing. We have placed orange cones at the entrance that extends to near the first crosswalk. It is not safe to have cars parked where these cones are located.
- Please pull into a parking spot. Remember, unless you have a legitimate handicap parking permit, parking in a handicap spot is not an option.

Please use crosswalks for your safety and drive slowly at all times.