



INDEPENDENCE ELEMENTARY

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

2008-2009




Dear Parents,

Welcome to Independence Elementary! We are very excited about opening LISD's thirty-ninth Elementary school. Please check the arrival and dismissal procedures for the first day of school and the rest of the year.

ARRIVAL

On **August 24, 2009** doors will open at **7:30 a.m.** for students who are eligible to eat breakfast. All other students may enter at **7:45 a.m.** Tardies will not be counted the first week of school.

DISMISSAL: Dismissal starts at 3:00 P.M. We are going to an assigned number pick up system for students who are car riders. Parents of these students will receive a laminated number card. This number card should be placed on your car's dashboard (passenger side). After school, your child will be waiting for you in the cafeteria. As you drive towards the front of the school, a teacher will use a walkie talkie and call for the student that has the matching number. Your child will then be waiting for you by the flag pole. We will make an effort to keep siblings together and to make sure your child gets home in a safe, secure manner.

Transportation	Arrival	Dismissal
Car Rider 	If arriving by car, park in the parking lot in front of the school and enter through the main entrance west of Area A. For the first two weeks of school you may walk your child to his/her class.	Drive up through the circle drive leading to the front of the main entrance (Areas A & B). Have your number(s) on your dashboard. Pick up child by the flagpole. Please do not get out of your car.
Dropping off student 	If you are dropping children off, drop off at the main entrance in front of the school. (Area A). These students will wait in the gym on the first day and every morning there after. For the First week of school, a teacher will walk the students to their classroom.	Drive up through the circle leading to the front of the main entrance of the school. (Areas A & B). Have number/s card on your dashboard. Pick up your child by the flag pole. Please do not get out of your car.
Bus Rider 	If your child is arriving by bus, the bus will drop off at the entrance south of Area A. A teacher will walk the students to their class. This parking lot is for teachers and buses.	Bus riders will load the bus through the south entrance of Area C. This parking lot is only for teachers and buses.
PK AM & PM	Please use the same arrival procedure that is listed above.	Please use the same arrival procedure that is listed above.

Independence Elementary Map

