



Dear Families, We wanted to inform you that we are trying to provide more safety precautions regarding our drop off and pick up procedures in our parking lot. As you can see from this aerial photo, we have a large parking lot with several crosswalks. We do our best to put signage out but after two known incidents that could have resulted in a serious accident, we feel we need to establish clearer protocols. This is a direct need to keep our students safe entering and exiting the building. Our traffic revision was conducted in partnership with the WTPD, Buildings and Grounds of WTPS, and a contingent of concerned parents on this issue. Below you will find our new protocols.

1. Parents are to use rows 1 and 2 (delineated by arrows) to drop off/pick up their children. No parent is permitted to pick up their child in the bus loop at start of school or dismissal.
2. Students are to use the crosswalks in the lot and not walk between cars. We will have crossing guards at the crosswalks this year to provide that safety. When students go places other than the crosswalks, some drivers may not anticipate this, or the student might not be aware of the potential safety concern.
3. Although it's a state law, we need to be cognizant that we ALWAYS yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk.
4. We at Bunker Hill recognize that this may add minutes to parents picking up their children or dropping them off. School begins at 7:50 and ends at 2:55. We apologize for any inconvenience, but please plan accordingly. The safety of our children is paramount.
5. Despite our best efforts to improve signage and protocols, we all need to work together to ensure our children are safe always. We thank you for your continued vigilance for our young Bulldogs.