

# Important Notice about Traffic Changes

## For Ryan Elementary Drop-off and Pick-up

Parents- In an effort to alleviate the traffic congestion during drop-off and pick-up, we will be implementing traffic changes that were recommended by a joint committee of parents, neighbors, the City Traffic Engineer, and C.U.S.D. officials. Although these changes may create minor inconveniences for some, they will expedite traffic flow into and out of the parent drop-off and pick-up locations. We ask for your patience and cooperation as we familiarize everyone with these changes.

### Mornings ONLY for student drop-off

- Parents who approach the school traveling south on Bright Angel will drop off in the staff parking lot (closest to the playground) and must exit making a left turn only and continuing north.
- Parents who approach the school traveling north on Bright Angel will drop off in front of the main office as in the past and must exit making a right turn only. Those vehicles can choose to go east or west on Blue Ridge.

### Afternoon student pick-up

- Parents can opt to choose “late pick-up” (2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade only) which means that they will not arrive at school until 3:10 p.m., thus limiting congestion at dismissal time. Those students will wait in the library with Mrs. Starkey until 3:10 p.m. (Please make sure to sign up with your child’s teacher on Meet the Teacher Night and get a green name card to display in your vehicle.)
- **Kindergarten/ 1<sup>st</sup> grade (and siblings) only** may pick-up in the staff parking lot. Please display the yellow name cards so that they are visible to the duty teacher.
- Exit making a left turn only onto Bright Angel and continue north.
- **ALL OTHER CHILDREN** must be picked up in front of the office. Please display the orange name card (or green for late pick-up) so that it is visible to the duty teacher. Children must wait under the shade structure for their name to be called and then wait for your vehicle to stop at one of the colored cones.
- Exit making a right turn only onto Bright Angel and continue south to Blue Ridge.

## **Walkers and Bike Riders**

- Walkers and bike riders who cross at the intersection of Blue Ridge and Bright Angel will **only** be crossed at Blue Ridge and will proceed north to the new crosswalk directly across from the entrance to the visitor lot. This will alleviate the congestion at the corner of Blue Ridge and Bright Angel since the need to wait for children crossing at Bright Angel should no longer be an issue. Note that the white striping is only on Blue Ridge.
- Walkers and bikers coming from neighborhoods to the north of the school and coming south on Bright Angel are encouraged to use the wider sidewalk on the east side of Bright Angel and cross at the new crosswalk.
- No parking signs have been posted along Bright Angel to make travel for bikers and walkers safer.

**Please note that Mustang is not a designated drop-off or pick-up area. For the safety of our Ryan Elementary children, please use caution and follow all posted speed limits. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated😊**