



# WILLIS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*"Home of the Firebirds"*

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RE: Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Dear Willis Parent/Guardian,

We are excited about the return to in-person learning today, and look forward to working with your student!

The first few days of having students on-campus is always a bit chaotic – especially during student drop-off and pick-up. As you are likely to experience, our parking lot is not large enough to accommodate the amount of traffic we experience during these times. In addition to managing our own parking lot, we must be mindful of limiting traffic back up on McQueen Road – this can be very challenging. In the interest of your convenience, and student safety, I would like to make you aware of a few alternatives to using our front parking lot (especially for after school student pick-up).

- **Delay your pick-up time by** approximately 10 minutes. Our front parking lot is typically "cleared-out" by 4:10, or 4:15 pm.
- **When dropping your student off—please pull as far forward along the curb as possible** (do not stop at the front gate). If you are going to wait with your student, please use a parking space.
- Parents may **park in the Monterey Point II neighborhood, directly West of Willis. Students may then cross McQueen (with the assistance of our crossing guard)** and meet their parents in the neighborhood. Please do not park in the entrance to the neighborhood but pull into one of the side streets.
- Parents may **park along Frye road – directly North of Willis. Students may exit on the North side of our campus and cross the baseball/softball fields.** There is a gate near the softball fields where students may exit campus onto the sidewalk along Frye Road. **This area typically has very little congestion.**
- There is also a very **small parking lot, south of campus** that may be used for student drop-off and pick-up.

You are certainly not obligated to use these alternative methods, but your consideration would help us diminish the congestion in our front parking lot. **Regardless of the pick-up area you use, please be patient, and extremely cautious (watch carefully for students) in order to keep all of our kids safe.**

Thank you for your understanding, and patience. We are happy to have you, and your family, at Willis and are looking forward to a great school year!

Regards,

Jeff Delp  
Principal