



UNION STAR R-II SCHOOLS

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Rick Calloway, Superintendent
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Parents,

We are looking to add a few safety measures to improve safety and efficiency of our dismissal procedure.

Elementary Student Pickups:

The biggest change will be the pickup of elementary students out in the west lot. We would like parents to remain in their vehicles and line up along the edge of the lot and wrap around the side of the street like they currently do, but we will send students out to cars as they pull up to the front door by the pillars. We will open doors and help students get buckled and then parents will drive off and exit as they normally do at the exit on the northeast side of the lot. Parents with a combination of elementary and JH/HS students may pick up their kids at the west lot but they should plan to be at the end of the line so that their secondary students have time to get to their lockers before making their way to the west doors.

JH/HS Student Pickups:

We would like parents to pick up JH and HS students at the north door in the north lot.

Walkers:

All walkers will leave through the south doors by the playground once they are dismissed to reduce congestion in the west hallway.

Morning Dropoff:

Since we are over a quarter of the way through the school year, we would like parents to drop off students at the doors and not walk them into the building unless they have a meeting to attend at that time. By not having additional people in the building, it will allow greater safety of our students.

We really appreciate everyone's patience and understanding with this! It is a big change, but we think it will be safer for our students in the long run. Please share this information with other family members that may pick up the students from time to time as well. There could possibly be some more changes made to work out any issues over the next few weeks as we transition into this new procedure. If you have any concerns or questions about these changes, please call the office and we can help.

We will officially begin this system on Monday, November 7th.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rick Calloway
Union Star R-II Superintendent