

TRAFFIC CHANGES & NEW ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL INFORMATION

Several roads around Powell Elementary School will be closed beginning Monday, November 23-January. For our buses to be able to drop off and pick up our students safely during this construction time it will be necessary for us to change where our buses will enter and exit our campus. This will also change our parent drop off in the mornings as well as where parents begin the car line in the afternoons.

Monday, November 23 – January (TBD)

Morning Arrival—to keep this simple—we are FLIPPING SIDES—CARS AND BUSES are trading places.

Car Riders may be dropped off in any of the designated areas:

- bus loading dock from 7:10-7:45
- front of the building from 7:10-7:45
- cafeteria side 7:30-7:45

Students dropped off in any of these areas are able to access all parts of the building.

In the mornings from November 23- January (TBD), any car riders being dropped off in the mornings will only be able to access the sides of the building from Spring Street or from Ewing Road.

We anticipate that Spring Street will be extremely congested. To help ease some of that congestion we would like to ask a huge favor.

- **Cars coming from the First Baptist direction:**
 - From 7:10-7:30**
 - drop off their child or children **ONLY** at the front of the building (the cafeteria side is for buses only from 7:10-7:30)
 - From 7:30-7:45**
 - drop off their child or children either on the cafeteria side of the building **OR** at the front of the building
- **Cars coming from the Powell High School direction:**
 - drop off their child or children on the bus loading dock which can only be accessed using the kindergarten driveway/road on the left side of our building off of Spring Street
 - cars coming from the PHS direction, please **DO NOT** try to drop off your child or children on the cafeteria side or front of the building

MORNING:

Morning BUS ARRIVAL:

We are going to follow the exact same procedures and times we use on the bus loading dock EXCEPT we will use the other side of the building-the cafeteria side of the building

- Buses will drop off students on the cafeteria side of the building
- Buses will enter the cafeteria side of the building from EWING Road
- Buses will turn left at the second entrance to the school directly across from First Baptist Church
- Buses will unload students along the cafeteria side of the building
- Bus drop off times will remain the same- 7:10-7:30
- CARS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to access this area between 7:10-7:30
- Cars may ONLY use this drop off area from 7:30-7:45

Morning CAR ARRIVAL CHANGE FOR THE CAFETERIA SIDE OF THE BUILDING (THE FRONT DROP-OFF DOES NOT CHANGE)

We are going to follow the exact same procedures and times we use on the cafeteria side of the building EXCEPT we will use the other side of the building-the bus loading dock

- Car Riders which normally drop off at the cafeteria side of the building will drop off on the bus loading dock
- ALL CARS MUST ENTER the bus loading dock side of the building from SPRING STREET using the road/driveway to the left of the school. This road/driveway goes beside the kindergarten classrooms
- Students will exit their cars along the bus loading dock
- Cars will then exit to the back of the parking lot
- Cars will turn right onto Wells and then turn left onto Commerce (Wells will be closed immediately after Commerce)
- We ask that cars DO NOT turn left from Commerce onto Spring Street between 7:10-7:45 if possible

AFTERNOON:

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL CHANGE FOR 1st 2nd and 4th GRADE CAR RIDERS ONLY

(THIS DOES NOT CHANGE CAR RIDER PICK UP FOR THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING-grades K, 3, and 5 + siblings)

- Buses will be picking up students at the bus loading dock and EXIT PES driving BEHIND the school building
- At the gate beside the dumpster- they will turn left toward First Baptist to EWING Road
- They will turn right onto Ewing Road and left onto Spring Street
- ONLY 1st, 2nd, and 4th grade CARS (the cars that come to the bus loading dock) MUST BEGIN CAR LINE IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
- 1st – 2nd- and 4th grade CARS MAY NOT WAIT at the gate and along the access road
- Cars may turn onto to the access road after all the buses have exited