



Summit Hill School District 161

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HILDA WALKER IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

August 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians,

In order to keep our students safe, we wanted to share with you the Hilda Walker Arrival and Dismissal Procedures for the 2021-2022 school year. Please see the map as referenced in the procedures below.

Morning Arrival Procedures

Parent Drop-Off

- Parents will use one single lane to drive up to the main entrance from Mary Drew Parkway (Point A).
- Eight (8) cars will line up in front of the school for drop-off. Four cars will line up in front of the crosswalk (Point B), and four cars will line up behind the crosswalk (Point C).
- Parents will always remain in the vehicle. Students will remain in the vehicle until a staff member motions for the student to exit the vehicle.
- Parents will exit the parking lot through the same point of entry (Point A).

Walkers

- Walkers coming from the north side of the school are encouraged to use the multi-use path on the Northwest side of the school which leads from Heritage Drive to the rear of the school (Point I).
- All walkers will enter the building using via Door 1 (Main Entrance)
- A school employee will be stationed by the bridge for both arrival and dismissal times (Point I).
- All walkers coming from the south of the school will follow the same pattern as previous years; a school employee will be stationed at the east access drive and will assist the walkers across Mary Drew Parkway to the sidewalk (Point F).

Bike Riders

- All bike riders coming from the north side of the school are encouraged to use the multi-use path on the northwest side of the school which leads from Heritage Drive to the rear of the school (Point I).
- All bike riders coming from the south of the school will follow the same pattern as previous years. A school employee will be stationed at the east access drive and will assist the bike riders across Mary Drew Parkway to the sidewalk.
- Bike racks are located east of the building for their use, and students must walk their bikes across the street (Point F) and while on the sidewalks.

Bus Riders

- All students must always wear their mask while riding the bus.

- Students will sit on assigned seats on the bus. They will sit in the same assigned seat on the way to and from school. Siblings will be seated together.
- Upon arrival at school, buses will line up at the rear of the building. A staff member will indicate to the driver that unloading may begin. The rest of the students will exit the bus and enter the building through their assigned Team doors.

Afternoon Dismissal Procedures

Parent Pick-Up

- Parents will display a sign in their vehicle window on the passenger side containing the first and last name of their student(s) along with their grade level(s).
- Vehicles will enter the parking lot from Mary Drew Parkway (Point A) and line up in front of the building in the same manner as the morning drop off. There will be 4 vehicles in front of the crosswalk and 4 vehicles behind it (Points B and C).
- Parents are not permitted to exit their vehicles for any reason. If a parent needs to enter the building, they will be required to exit the pick-up line and park their vehicle in the parking lot.
- Staff will radio inside the building for students whose vehicles are waiting.
- Vehicles will exit the parking lot through the same point of entry (Point A).

Walkers, Bus Riders, & Bike Riders

- Students will exit the building via their assigned exits, as directed by their homeroom teacher.
- Bike riders will walk their bike across Mary Drew Parkway with the direction of the staff member helping them cross the street (Point F), or they will use the multi-use paths to the north and west of the school.
- A staff member will assist students across Mary Drew Parkway (Point F).
- Bus riders will be called when their bus arrives, as in previous years.

Tinley Park Police Department

- The Tinley Park Police Department will be ticketing cars dropping off and picking up children on Heritage Drive near the walking path. Signs will be posted in that area indicating that students are not to be picked up at that location. All students must be picked up in the front parking lot according to the procedures outlined above.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support as we implement these procedures to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and families. We ask that all drivers use extreme caution when driving on school grounds. Arrival and dismissal times are very busy, and due to having one point of entry and exit, traffic can become congested. Please refrain from talking on your cell phone during arrival and dismissal. Remain alert for buses, students on foot and on bikes, and Walker staff members. Please take care to follow the directions given by our supervising staff. We are looking forward to welcoming our Wildcats back to school this fall!

Sincerely,

Maura K. Carroll, *Principal*

Stephanie Gary, *Assistant Principal*

