

Forestville Elementary School

Kiss and Ride / Parking Guidelines

All parents please read!

There are three school approved methods for arrival and dismissal: walking, on a school bus or via the Kiss & Ride line. Please follow these new guidelines for the Kiss and Ride (K&R) drop-off and pick-up lines. These guidelines are to protect your child and all other children at Forestville. Forestville Elementary School is fortunate to have a beautiful paved parking lot with **156** parking spaces in the upper lot alone. Please use them if you are walking into the school.

Kiss & Ride - New Starting Location and Safety Rules

1. The K&R line starts just past the entrance to the parking lot. Look for the new sign and pavement markings.
2. There is **NO** parking allowed in the right hand lane in front of the new start location as this is a fire lane.
3. The new location for the start line will allow people in the parking lot to exit without having to drive the wrong direction in the left hand lane. **Driving in the wrong direction in the left hand lane is illegal and will no longer be tolerated as it creates a very dangerous situation.**
4. **Once the K&R line is moving, people leaving the parking lot MUST merge with the line.** Please be courteous and allow people leaving the parking lot to enter the K&R line. Since they are not picking up a child, it will not delay the line.

Morning Drop Off

1. **If you drive your child to school, you must use the K&R line.** Do not drop your child off at the sidewalk or in front of the school.
2. **Do not leave your child if there is no K&R attendant present.** You must line up and wait at the new starting location until a K&R attendant is in position to receive your child. Otherwise, this creates a dangerous situation where your child is roaming the school grounds unsupervised. There are no exceptions. Violators will be contacted by the Principal.
3. Do not access the trunk of your car in the K&R line. Children are not allowed between cars in the K&R line.
4. Please remember that on rainy or very cold days, the morning line backs up since many regular bus riders use the K&R line. So allow yourself a little extra time.

Afternoon Pick Up

1. **If you pick up your child in your car, you must use the K&R line.** Do not pull up to the front of the school or the sidewalk. Do not wait on the neighborhood street for your child to walk out.
2. If you plan to walk in and pick up your child before K&R dismissal, do not park in the K&R line. Please use the parking lot.
3. If you need to leave before 4:10 p.m. (1:45 p.m. on Mondays), do not park in the parking spaces next to the playground fence. These spaces will be completely blocked by the K&R line 30 minutes before and 15 minutes after the dismissal bell.
4. Do not try to park in the parking spaces next to the playground fence when the K&R line has already formed.

General Parking Issues

1. Do not park in front of the chained posts near the playground. This road is used by the maintenance staff and needs to remain clear.
2. The entire road in front of the school is a fire lane. If the two 15-Minute spaces are occupied, then you must use the parking lot.
3. Do not park in the neighborhood across the street. We have been instructed by the police that you may be ticketed.