

January 26, 2010

Rummel Creek Parents;

I am writing to enlist your support in keeping students safe and getting students to school on time each school day. An increasing number of students are being dropped off in the parking lot or being dropped off late in the parent drive. Students should not be dropped off anywhere except in the parent drive line.

Staff and patrols are ready to assist students with getting out of cars each morning beginning at 7:30 a.m.. At present, there are very few students dropped off between 7:30 and 7:40. Yesterday 42 cars arrived after the 8 a.m. bell. Students may go to the cafeteria and visit with friends until 7:45 a.m. when they will be dismissed to class. RCE staff are on duty with students in the cafeteria during this 15 minutes.

Students should not be dropped off in the south parking lot. In addition students can not be dropped off on Brittmoore or the neighboring streets in front of the school. This is an unsafe practice for our students due to traffic.

Our teachers work hard to maximize instructional time and, therefore, they begin teaching as soon as the 8:00 a.m. announcements end. Students not in their classrooms at 8:00 a.m. are counted tardy. In order to be in the classrooms by 8:00 a.m., it is best to have students arrive at school no later than 7:45 a.m.

I realize that the road construction has complicated the traffic in front of the school. Please remember that your child can ride the bus to and from school. A number of parents walk their children to school daily.

Thank you for your support in this important safety procedural update.

Sincerely,

Nancy Harn
Principal @ Rummel Creek