



LAWRENCE E. JONES MIDDLE SCHOOL

How to survive morning drop off and afternoon pick up at LJMS

We understand that pick-up and drop off is not the most enjoyable part of your day. Here are some procedures, tips and guidelines for making pick-up and drop-off as painless as possible AND ABOVE ALL SAFE FOR OUR STUDENTS.

Do's

- Have your own plan with your young person or routine for pick-up, drop-off
- Stay moving in the traffic loop as best as possible
- If you must stop in the loop, pull far to the right side of the loop, by the curb when stopping so cars can pass.
- Be courteous to our campus supervisors monitoring the crosswalks and parking– they have a tough job and they do it well.
- Use the entire traffic loop, do not exit the parking lot with the short (entrance) route, this backs up the traffic loop.
- Use the parking lot, it is now available for student pick up and drop off. You must then escort your child to the sidewalk in front to the school.

Don'ts

- ◆ Please do not pick up your child in Snyder Lane. This is not legal, nor safe. Do not prompt your child to cross four lanes to get to your car. They must use the crosswalk; this is time well spent to keep your child safe and following traffic laws.
- ◆ Please do not park where busses need to park in front of the main gates and gym.
- ◆ Please do not use the bus lane "swing-out lane" on Snyder, tickets have been written by RPPS.
- ◆ Please do not stop on the curb coming from the main entrance. This really blocks traffic and creates problems at the light.
- ◆ Do not park at nearby businesses such as the dental offices/ apartments

Tips

- ⇒ Think about dropping off or picking up 10-15 minutes before or after the start/ end of school. This amount of time causes you to miss much of the traffic. Students may wait out in front of the school for you.
- ⇒ Think about safely using Keiser Rd. for pick-up. Students may walk north from school to meet you there.
- ⇒ It is much quicker to exit the traffic loop heading right (north) on Snyder. You can take Keiser and circle around Petaluma Hill Road back to town.
- ⇒ Being courteous and generous breeds the environment we want and the example we want to set.