

Car Line Rules Update

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In recent weeks, the number of near automobile accidents has increased significantly because of parents driving into the FCCS/Utz parking lot from the far side (the west side), driving against the FCCS flow of traffic, and parking close to cone one. The drivers who are parking their cars to avoid car line are the cause of unnecessary congestion and are creating unsafe conditions. Effective immediately, the following car line rules will be implemented and enforced:

1. No parents should be entering the FCCS/Utz shared parking lot from the west side, the side farthest from our school. By entering from the west side of the property, drivers are traveling towards the school *against* the FCCS car line traffic. In addition, the practice of parking in this area to drop off or pick up students is causing severe congestion and dangerous traffic situations.
2. In the afternoon, FCCS will not call numbers from the sidewalk unless you have gone through the car line and received an orange "recall" card. You will receive this orange "recall" card in cases where your student or carpool was not present when you pulled up to cones one through six. If you receive an orange "recall" card, you must park beyond the next "bank of parking spaces" beyond cone one in order to minimize immediate proximity congestion. You must exit your car and bring the orange "recall" card along with your blue car number to the west of the student entrance (using the sidewalk) and a staff member with a radio will call your child or carpool again. After receiving your child or carpool, you will need to return the orange "recall" card to a staff member with a radio.
3. Do not try to join car line from Helix Way.
4. In the morning, please do not drive away from the school until students have begun entering the building at 8:15. Parents are responsible for their children until the school building opens to serve them at 8:15.

FCCS acknowledges that, due to unique circumstances, exceptions to the outlined procedures may arise. When the need for an exception does present itself to a family, please email Lee Hand to develop an alternative to our school's car line procedure.

FCCS sincerely thanks you for your cooperation.