

By CAR

ARRIVAL:

By car: All students are dropped off near the front entrance. Enter the traffic loop near the gym, but never leave your car unattended in this area. Students who will eat breakfast in the cafeteria may enter the building at 7:30 a.m. through the double doors by the bus lane. Students who will not eat breakfast may enter at 7:45 a.m. Please DO NOT drop off students who will not eat breakfast before 7:45 a.m. These students are not supervised by school staff until the building opens at 7:45.

If you drop your child off after 8:00 a.m., he or she is tardy. YOU MUST PARK and walk to the office to sign in.

DISMISSAL:

By car: Kindergarten and 1st grade students and their older siblings may be picked up in the front traffic circle. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students may be picked up in the traffic circle at the rear of the building (enter the road on the left side of the school to access this area). Dismissal begins at 3:00 p.m. All students must be picked up by 3:15.

For the safety of our students, you may not pull your child from the car rider area to leave on foot, even if you are parked nearby. Please join the car line or wait until walkers are dismissed.

By BUS

Each bus has a route number and color assigned to help students remember which bus they ride. In order for you to understand the regulations covering the conduct of your child while riding a Metropolitan Nashville school bus, you will be sent a copy of "Regulations for Pupils Riding the School Buses." IT IS REQUIRED THAT YOU READ THESE REGULATIONS WITH YOUR CHILD. It should be signed and returned to school. RIDING THE BUS IS A PRIVILEGE. IMPROPER CONDUCT ON THE BUS WILL RESULT IN THAT PRIVILEGE BEING DENIED, SINCE MISBEHAVIOR COULD RESULT IN INJURY TO ALL RIDERS ON THE BUS. Students displaying inappropriate behavior at bus stops and/or to and from school on the buses are subject to suspension from the bus.

ARRIVAL:

Please have your child at his or her bus stop 10 minutes prior to its scheduled pick-up time.

You can find detailed bus routes and times anytime right here: [Finding Your Child's Bus Stop](#)

If you have further questions regarding bus transportation, please call the MNPS Helpline at 615-259-4636 and ask for the "Transportation Department".

When students arrive at school, they enter the building through the bus rider doors (left, front) and may either go straight to class or to breakfast in the cafeteria.

#### DISMISSAL:

School staff ensures that students load each bus safely. Sometimes, that can result in delays at the bus stop. If your child's bus is later than normal, don't worry—it will arrive! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call the school.

#### Bus Riding Behavior Expectations:

1. Be on time.
2. Never run to the bus.
3. Stand back from the curb.
4. Don't push or shove.
5. Stay in your seat.
6. Don't shout or yell.
7. Always obey the bus driver.
8. Wait for the signal before crossing.
9. Always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus.
10. Never crawl under a school bus

Make sure to follow all bus rules while riding. Students who choose not to follow these rules may lose their riding privilege.

#### By FOOT

Some of our students who live close to the school make the healthy choice to walk each day.

#### ARRIVAL:

Students who eat school breakfast may arrive at 7:30 a.m. Students who do not eat school breakfast should leave home so that they arrive between 7:45 and 8:00 a.m.

**DISMISSAL:**

Walkers are the last group dismissed, at about 3:15 p.m. If you are walking to meet your child, please meet them at the front of the building at 3:15. (Only car-riders are dismissed at 3:00—not walkers.)

Walkers not picked up at the time of their dismissal will be returned to the school office for their security.

Make sure your child knows how to stay safe from traffic and people on their way to and from school while they enjoy their walk!