Gray Middle School Traffic Procedures

The purpose of this document is to inform parents/guardians and community members of morning and afternoon traffic procedures. In order to maintain a safe and efficient school traffic flow, Gray Middle School asks for your compliance with the following procedures.

Parent Drop-Off

- Parents must enter the parking lot using the East Entrance. Students are only permitted to be dropped off from either Lane 1 or Lane 2 - anywhere else could be unsafe for your child.
- In order to improve traffic flow, yellow cones marked 'Parent Drop-off' will be placed in Lane 1 and Lane 2. Please have your student ready to exit the car when you reach this cone.
- If it is raining, please have your student ready to drop-off at the yellow cones. When parents wait to drop their students off at the door one car at a time, it causes a back-up that affects the entire Ryle campus.
- If you are using Lane 1, please pull forward and stop just prior to the crosswalk in front of the gym entrance.
- If you are using Lane 2, please pull up to the stop sign by the crosswalk. A staff member will hold traffic in Lane 1 to permit your student to walk across the crosswalk. Students must walk across the pavement (stay off the grass) and wait to be directed to cross Lane 1 by the staff member on duty.
- There will only be one lane of traffic in Lane 1 and Lane 2.
- Please wait for the cars in front of you to leave and remember to never drive around the car in front of you. Some students will exit their vehicles on the left hand side.
- To relieve congestion and prevent traffic from backing up as you exit campus, please turn right when you exit the parking lot on to Winners' Circle.
- If you are dropping your student off after 7:35, please drop them off at the front office.

Parent Pick-up

- Upon entering the parking lot, please use Lane 2 and Lane 3.
- We will have two lanes of traffic in Lane 2 and one lane of traffic in Lane 3.
- Please pull all the way down to the end of the parking lot and do not leave any gaps.
- Students should walk to the flag pole after exiting the building before moving to their vehicle. A staff member will tell students when it is safe to cross.
- Students will not be permitted to walk to their parents vehicle in the street. For their safety, we ask that all cars be in the parking lot before a student enters the vehicle.
- A staff member will dismiss cars in Lane 2 as they fill up.
- If you are in Lane 3, you are allowed to exit to the left after you have your student.
- If you are having trouble locating your student, please pull in an available parking spot and proceed to the flagpole.
- Parents are not permitted to use Lane 1 in the afternoon. That lane is reserved for busses and emergency vehicles.