

Clyde Hill Drop Off and Pick-Up

The drop off and pick-up times are the most challenging parts of the day for us here at Clyde Hill Elementary. We are constantly working with the patrol team, adult supervisors and staff to keep the traffic moving so your child isn't tardy and you can make it through the parking lot in a reasonable time. For those of you who use the horseshoe, it really helps us if you pull all the way forward to the front of the covered walkway. The reasoning is that it allows us to unload multiple cars safely at the same time. The map below from the Clyde Hill Police Department follows the same traffic pattern as last year. **Some changes that took place this summer include the addition of sidewalks on NE 24th Street and widening of the shoulder of the road to provide more room for before and after school pick-up/drop-off staging and traffic flow.**

- **Between 7:45-8:10 and 2:10-2:45 you will not be able to make a left turn into the school parking lot if you are driving westbound on 24th.** Please see the map below for the most efficient routes (established by the City of Clyde Hill) to use throughout the neighborhood.
- Eastbound NE 24th St drivers are asked to pull to the shoulder, to create a pick-up/drop-off queue. Having the queue use the shoulder will keep the eastbound lane clear on NE 24th St and allows non-school through-traffic on eastbound NE 24th St to flow efficiently during these heavy traffic periods.
- Please do not make U-Turn on 24th between 96th and 92nd. The hill and oncoming traffic create a dangerous situation.
- When using the pick up and drop off lines, please pull forward in the "horseshoe". This will allow us to load multiple cars at one and ensure that students are not crossing between moving cars. Please also ensure your child(ren) **exit and enter vehicles on the right hand side** due to passing traffic on the left. Once your student has entered/exited the vehicle, proceed left around waiting vehicles and exit the horseshoe area.
- **The area in front of the office is the bus zone.** This means the "horseshoe" is our only student pick up and drop off point unless you park your car.
- **The adults and patrol members in the parking lot will help get your child in and out of the car** as this will help keep the traffic moving.

