

Greetings,

We hope this letter finds you having a wonderful summer! Beechwood Elementary and High School arrival, dismissal, and parking procedures have been adjusted for the 2021-2022 school year. Please make every effort to adhere to our guidelines because **student safety** is paramount.

Beechwood Schools Traffic and Parking Procedures

2021-2022

ELEMENTARY

7:20 – 7:55 a.m.

All drop-offs are to occur in the right hand lane along the sidewalks.

Notice there are two lanes indicated on the Parking Maps.

The drop/pick lane is for students who will be dropped off or picked up by a car.

The open lane is for cars that will not drop or pick up OR for cars that have already dropped or picked up. Please keep this lane open.

Each car will follow the arrows to complete the loop for drop off and pick up.

No one is to park in the drop off/pick up lane in order to walk a student into the building (Please use designated Visitor parking in the Elementary side lot to do so).

If your student arrives before 7:50 a.m. they will go to the cafeteria until they are dismissed to the classrooms at 7:50 a.m.

Walking students into school will be allowed until August 23rd. Some exceptions will be made on “project days”.

REMEMBER TO USE and RESPECT CROSSWALKS AT ALL TIMES.

ELEMENTARY DISMISSAL:

2:47 – 2:50 p.m. Walkers

2:50 – 3:00 p.m. Car Pick-Up (see guidelines and procedure below)

3:00 p.m. Car Pick-Up with HS Sibling, Student riding home with HS Sibling, Silverlake/Other outside agency transportation, etc. (see guidelines and procedure below)

Car Pick-up Guidelines:

- Each student will be assigned a dashboard number, the number does not designate the order of pick up.
- 8x5 Numbers will be printed and laminated to be displayed on dashboard of car.
- Numbers will be given out during Open House or during the first week of school. Please stop by the Elementary Office after this date and pick up your dash numbers.
- Parents will be given two copies in case grandparents/others will be picking up child. If there is a need for more than two copies please notify Elementary Office.
- **If you are picking up Elementary AND High School, you must pick up on the HS side. The elementary will only allow for pick-up of Elementary students. If you need to pick up both, go to High School side of the building.**

Car Pick Up Procedure – for all students being picked up, the car will need to display a visible dash number.

1. Students remain in classroom until their car arrives.
2. Car pulls into loading zone along sidewalk.
3. Dash number along with student name appears on whiteboard in their respective classroom.
4. Student is dismissed from class to car.
5. Officer Pangallo will coordinate dismissal traffic at the lot exit and Beechwood Rd.
6. Process is repeated for all cars that arrive in the loading zones.
7. This occurs until all students have been picked up.

ELEMENTARY DISMISSAL NOTES:

- These guidelines and procedures also apply to students with HS siblings.
- We ask that parents who are picking up remain in their cars, if possible. All students will be supervised when walking to cars.
- If you need extra sets of numbers, please contact Shaun Birindelli. (shaun.birindelli@beechwood.kyschools.us)
- Give your extra numbers to any family member/carpool group member that may be picking up.
- Any unforeseen circumstances should be brought to the attention of the Elementary Office.

*****PLEASE KEEP YOUR ARRIVAL FOR PICK UP BETWEEN 2:40 – 3:10. OUR EMERGENCY ACCESS LANES NEED TO REMAIN CLEAR IN CASE OF FIRE AND FOR CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC.**

***Student **safety** is our #1 goal. This new procedure may be slow at first, but as we become more efficient and work as a team we hope to improve the **safety** and structure of dismissal.

HIGH SCHOOL

Arrival

Students may arrive to school between 7:20 and 8:00. Entry into building will occur as follows:

7:30 High School Entrance (**doors will not open until 7:30 a.m.**)

Students arriving between 7:30 and 8:00 will either go to the Commons (if eating breakfast) or the Varsity Gym. Students will be released to the hallways and classes at 8:00 am and must be in class by 8:15.

**Please PROCEED WITH CAUTION while dropping off students on the high school side.

All drop-offs are to occur in the right hand lane of the high school side. Please do not pass others in the line. Please pull up all the way in the drop off lane.

The left lane is used for exiting.

**Ashton Road begins two way traffic in front of the high school main entrance. Let's be courteous to our neighbors and follow all traffic rules.

Dismissal

3:15 p.m.

All pick-ups are to occur in the right hand lane of the high school side. Please do not pass others in the line.

The left lane is used for exiting.

Staff and Visitor Parking:

- Visitor parking is clearly marked on the ground and on the Parking Maps. LOOK FOR A LARGE LETTER "V" for the visitors' spots! We have several staff that may come and go during the day. Please be considerate and only park in the designated visitors spots. Thank you!
- NO PARKING ZONES are clearly indicated on the ground and on the Parking Maps. Please comply with this request. You may be towed or ticketed.

- Numbered spots are for staff only. Please be courteous to our hardworking staff and refrain from parking in a numbered spot – even if it is empty. You may be towed or ticketed. (7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Student Parking:

- ***Attention all students who drive*** - due to construction for the 2021-2022 school year, additional student parking will be available for students at Beechwood Swim Club beginning Tuesday, September 7th. They will be permitted to park and walk to school from this location. The senior lot will be closed, and Kroger lot has parking spots designated for Beechwood only. They have tiger paws painted in them. We must be careful to respect Kroger's partnership, so they continue to allow us to park, pickup, and drop off on their property.
- *Students must have parking tag displayed. Students may not share parking tags.*

SAFETY

****EVERY child's safety is our main priority with establishing a clear plan for arrival, dismissal, and parking. Please be compliant, patient, aware, and safe when driving on campus!**

Kroger Parking:

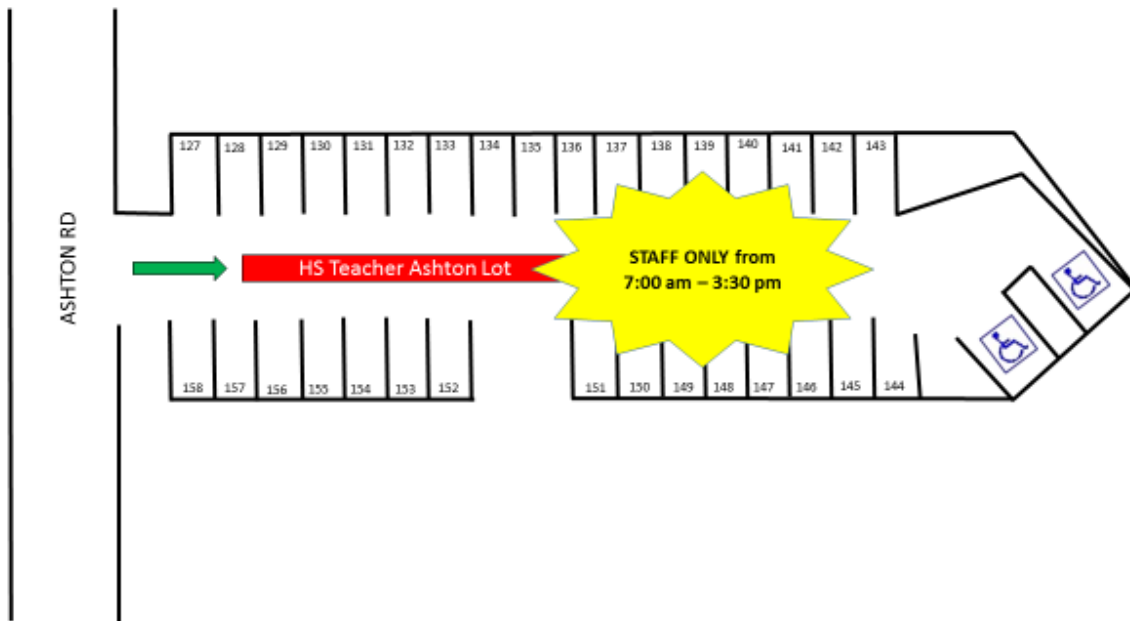
We are thankful that Kroger has donated spots for our students to park. However, we must be considerate to park only in those designated spots. We have received correspondence from Kroger that Beechwood students were parking in Kroger employee spots. Please be considerate of the Kroger expectations. We need to show them how thankful we are for their generosity!

KROGER spots will be designated with a TIGER PAW in the parking spot. Any student parked illegally or not in designated spots will be towed, per request of Kroger.

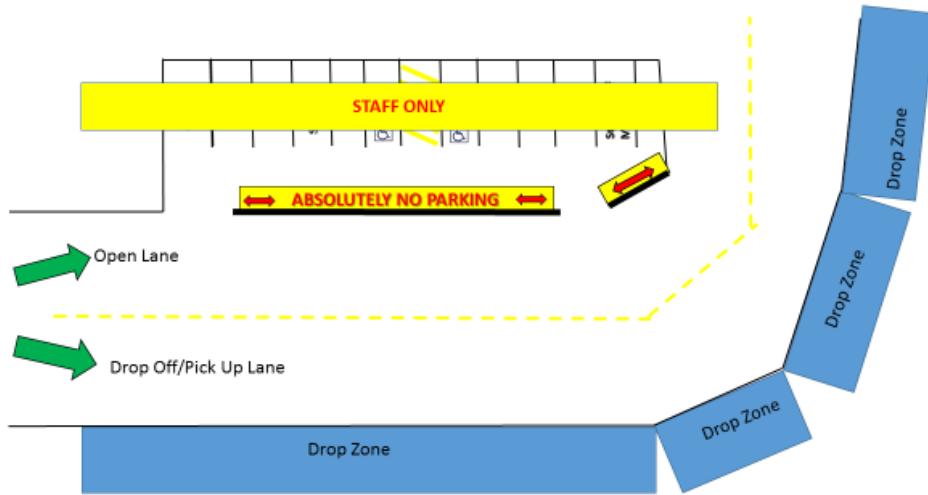


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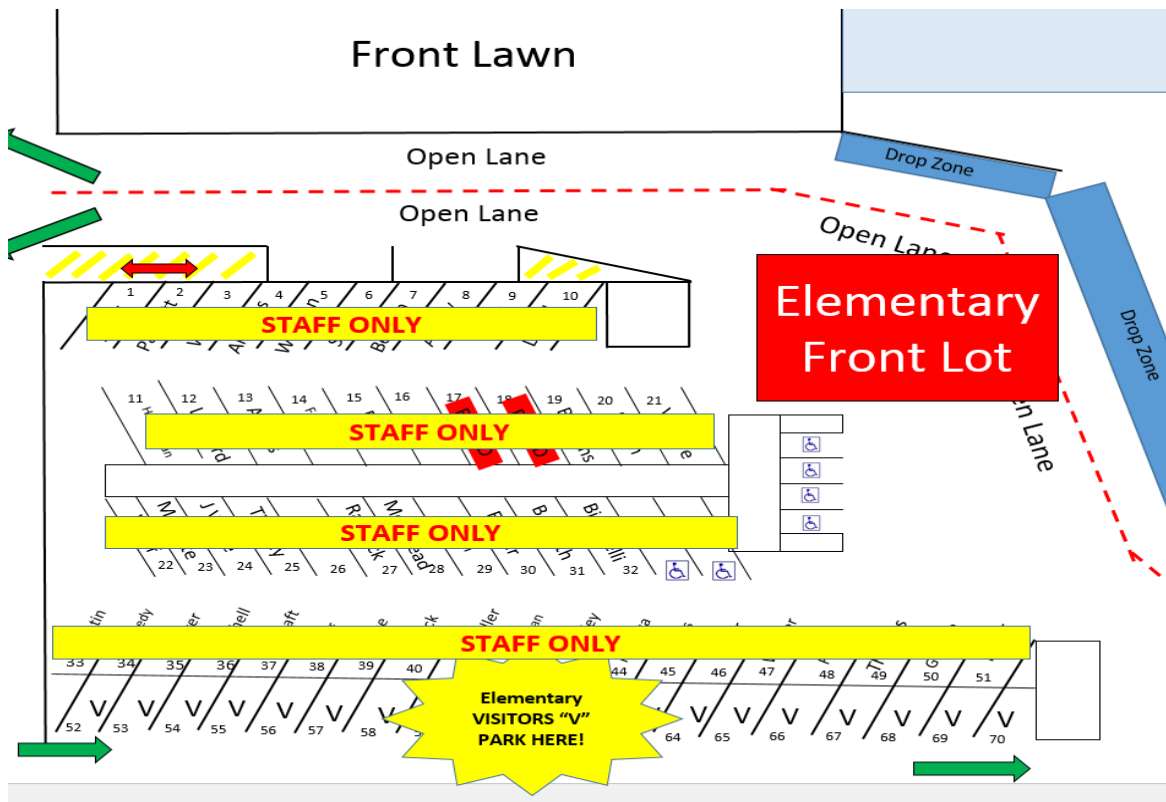
High School Ashton Lot (TEACHER ONLY 7am – 3:30pm)



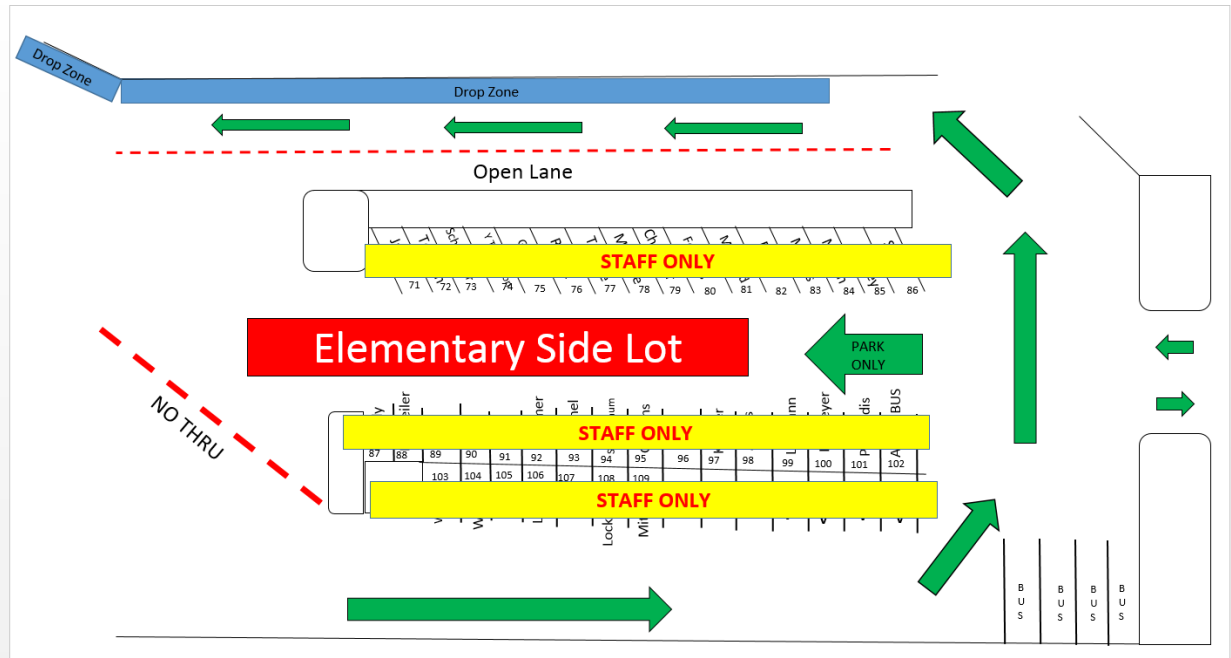
High School Drop-off and Pick up Zones (Please notice the designated staff spots, handicapped, and no parking zones)



Elementary Front Lot (No parking, dropping off, picking up, or waiting in the parking area. Also notice the waiting zones for elementary K - 3)



Elementary Side Lot (Notice NO VISITOR PARKING IN SIDE LOT.)



Staff/Student Rear Lot (There is no visitor parking in this lot and this lot needs to be completely clear at 3:30 p.m. daily.)

STUDENTS WILL ALSO HAVE TO MOVE THEIR CARS FROM THIS AREA by 3:30pm.

