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# Northview

Elementary School

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

We hope you enjoyed your summer and are ready for the first day of school! This is a very exciting time of year for students, staff, and families. School begins this Wed., Aug. 12, at **8:45 a.m.**

**Daily arrival procedures:** Students should not arrive prior to 8:20 due to supervision. Parents who are dropping their students off should use the east parking lot on the side of the school and wait for morning duty teachers to be present before letting their children out of the car. Students who are dropped off at 8:20 may wait in the gym or eat breakfast in the cafeteria but will not proceed to class until 8:30.

**First Day:** Though we will have numerous staff on hand ready to assist all students the first few days of school, we know some parents hope to accompany their student on the first day. We want to help you plan and be aware there will be limited parking and potential obstacles. The front of the building is reserved for bus drop off and you may be blocked until all bus traffic clears upon your exit. The east parking lot is used for parent drop-off, which also minimizes parking and traffic flow.

Due to limited parking, we ask that parents carefully consider their plans for the first day and especially encourage those of older or returning students who are comfortable with Northview to consider routine school arrival even for the first day, such as riding the bus or dropping them off at the east door.

Typically, Northview students proceed to class on their own or with staff help. **Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade** parents may choose to escort their children to class at **8:30** the **first three days** of school. Parents of **2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr.** students may escort the **first day** of school, if they feel necessary.

Throughout our school district, all visitors and parents may only enter through the main doors and must go through the office to scan their license. Kind. & 1<sup>st</sup> gr. parents who choose to escort their children that first week, will follow this **routine security procedure beginning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, Thurs., Aug. 13.** Even though duty staff may be present and parking available on the east side of the building, **parents will be asked to drive or walk to the front doors** so the district-wide security procedure can be followed. Remember to bring your drivers' license to be scanned.

**Dismissal:** School dismisses at 3:45. This can be a long process especially the first few days. We ask that car-rider parents remain in their vehicles in the pick-up line on the east side of the building and wait for staff to bring their children to them. Do not plan on parking and coming into the building. This is truly in an effort to have the smoothest, safest dismissal. Bus routes may be delayed a bit the first few days, as well. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and patience.

**Early-release Thursdays** begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school, Thurs. Aug. 20. There is no early-release on Thursday, Aug. 13.

**We are looking forward to a smooth first day of school and fantastic school year. We appreciate all of your help and value our partnership!**

Working together,



Dr. Rich, Principal

Mrs. Evert, Asst. Principal

