

SPRING HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PARKING LOT SAFETY



School staff and parents are concerned that children are as safe as possible in our parking lot. Here are some guidelines to consider when picking up or dropping off your child at school. There are two lanes of ONE WAY traffic. The 1st lane is only for parents dropping off and picking up their child. The 2nd lane is for vehicles looking to park or looping back to the pickup area.

CAUTION: We now have students walking across the parking lot to and from school living at Trailside Heights. Please drive slowly and cautiously through this area.

LOADING & UNLOADING must be done at curbside only in the area marked on the map on the back of this page. DO NOT PARK AT THE CURB at any time. Do not get out of your car to help your child when at the curb. If your child requires assistance to get in or out of your vehicle, please park in a designated parking area and assist your child rather than block traffic or endanger your self by stepping into traffic. If your child is not ready to be picked up or dropped off, please circle around and return to the curb. Stop your car close to the curb, in a single lane, and as far forward as possible. This allows more cars to stop safely at the curbside. Do not double park and have your child walk between cars. Please be patient and wait your turn.

BEFORE SCHOOL: No student should be dropped off before 8:45am. Drop students near the fire hydrant and they will line up at their designated areas. No student should be dropped by the doors at the east end of the building (near the 6th grade doors). We have had moose in that area on more than one occasion and do not want to risk a chance encounter. After the 8:50 bell rings all students should enter the building through the front doors.

AFTER SCHOOL: ALL children are picked up near the fire hydrant. Teachers on duty direct students to stay on the sidewalk and not cross traffic. Students are to wait until their ride pulls close to the curb to pick them up. Please do not encourage or motion to your child to cross traffic to come to you in a car that is parked in the lot. It simply is not safe. If you park in the lot, walk to the curb and walk with your child back to your car using our newly dedicated crosswalk area.

Please remember that the designated handicap spaces need to be available for those who truly need that special access. Do not park there unless you have a state-approved permit. It is a violation of the law and subject to a fine.

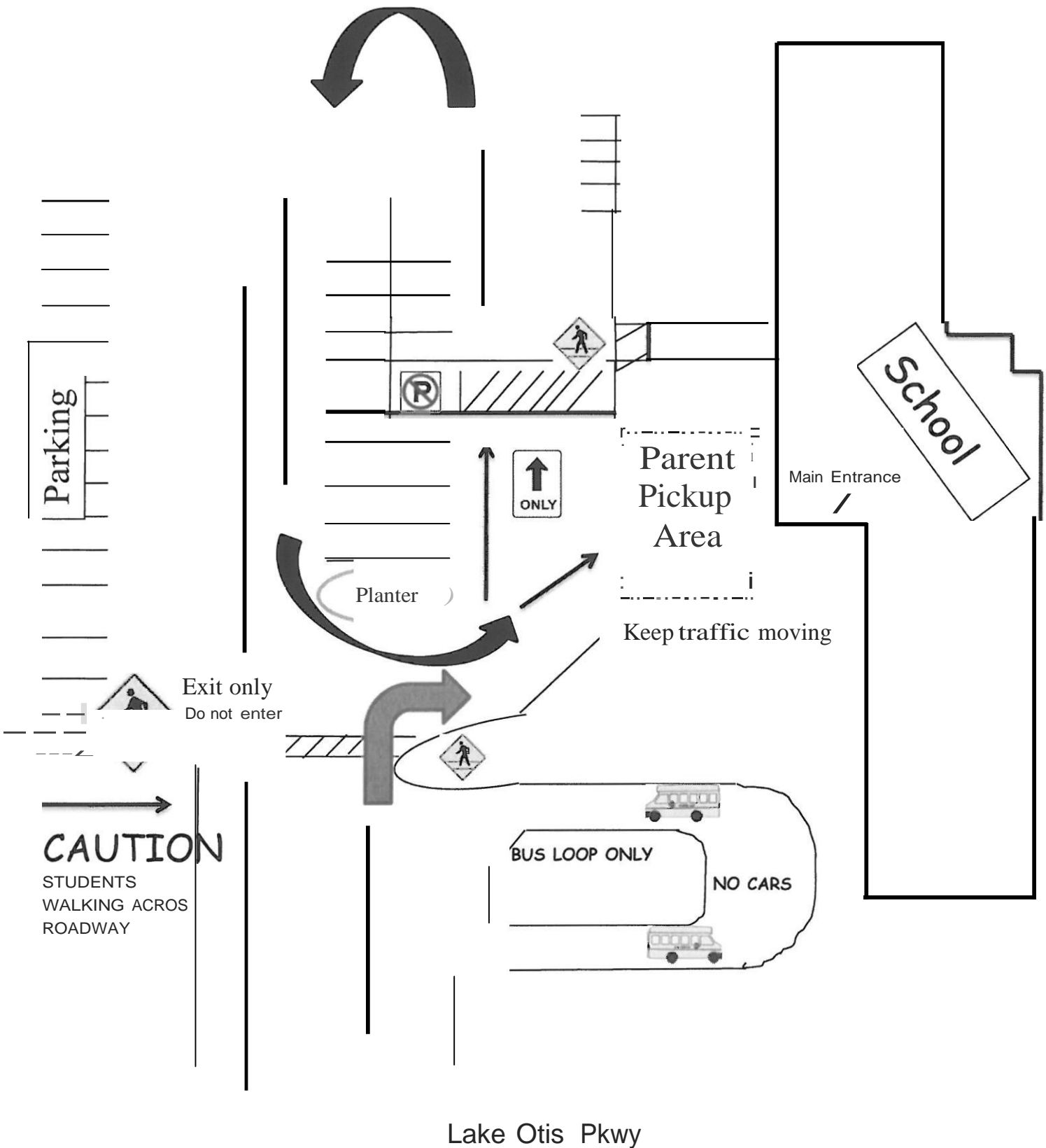
Also, remember to drive slowly. Our posted parking lot speed limit is 5 mph. The APD is patrolling school parking lots throughout the city. Vehicles parked in designated fire lanes and/or speeding in school zones will be ticketed.

Safety at arrival and dismissal time depends on you! Please help to ensure children's safety by following these procedures. Let's work together for children!



PLEASE REFER TO THE MAP ON THE BACK

REMEMBER – as you enter our parking lot you must stay to the right-
this is a ONE WAY ONLY parking lot.



NOTE: We have students living in the buildings across our driveway that will walk across the road to school. PLEASE drive slow and pay attention to the direction of our traffic flow.