

Pre-K thru 5th Grade Car Rider Policy

Please know that school parking lots are not designed to handle the number of vehicles that come to campus at the beginning and end of each school day. Your patience, understanding and support is appreciated. The Fayetteville staff does everything they can to encourage parents to follow the car rider rules and maximize the flow of traffic. The staff knows that your time is precious, but the safety of every student is their first priority.

Student Drop Off in the Mornings:

- Students can be dropped off beginning at 7:30 am. Supervision is not provided before 7:30 am, so please do not drop your child off before this time.
- Parents are to enter the car rider drop off area by way of the Childersburg/Fayetteville Hwy.
- Pull as far forward along the curb as possible to the first cone available before stopping your vehicle.
- Please make sure students are ready to exit the car with all belongings once you pull up to the cone.
- Students are to exit their vehicle at the first available cone. Do not keep students in the car to pull closer to the door.
- Students are to exit their vehicle only on the passenger side and they must be able to get themselves out of the car without any help from their parents.
- Parents are to remain inside their cars – do not leave your car unattended.
- Do not pull into staff parking spots to drop off. Children are not to walk across/through the staff parking lot.
- After your child exits the car, parents are to pull forward along the curb past the front of the school. Do not pass another car waiting to drop off a student.
- A student will be tardy if they are not in their classroom by 7:50 a.m.

Student Pick Up in the Afternoons:

- Car riders begin at 2:30 and end at 3:00 pm. Please make plans to pick your child up on time.
- Parents are to enter the car rider pick up area by way of the Childersburg/Fayetteville Hwy.
- To avoid delaying traffic on C'Burg/Fayetteville Hwy, please use the loop around the football field parking area to make room for more vehicles.
- Parents are to remain in their vehicles in the car rider line - do not leave vehicles unattended in the parking lot.
- Pull as far forward along the curb as possible to the first cone available before stopping your vehicle.
- Students will be called one by one and loaded into the car at a colored cone by a Safety Patrol Student.
- Students are to load their vehicle only on the passenger side.
- Students should be able to buckle their own seatbelt.
- For safety and security reasons, each car must have a car rider tag on the car rearview mirror or on the dash of the car.
- Do not copy car rider tags. Only tags provided by the school will be recognized.
- Do not write additional names on car rider tags.
- If you send someone to pick up your child who doesn't have a car rider tag, but the individual is on your child's checkout list, that individual will need to park and go to the office. ID will be required so the school can verify the identity of the individual picking up the child. Do not send someone to pick up your child without a car rider tag if the individual is not on the student's checkout list. For safety and security reasons, the school will not release the student to this individual.