## **Bryson Middle School**

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Dear Parents,

We have gotten off to a great start this school year! We look forward to your continued support as we partner to make sure your child is successful this school year.

We need your help with our drop-off and dismissal procedures for car riders. We have witnessed some unsafe practices the first few days of school and want to make sure you are aware of the procedures. As the map on the back of this letter indicates, the  $6^{th}$  grade car rider drop-off and pick-up is close to the  $6^{th}$  grade wing. During dismissal, we ask that cars pull all the way up to the end of the sidewalk. Students should be looking for their ride and walk to their car. Teachers assist in directing students to where they should stand before loading their cars. There is a single line of traffic; however, we can load generally up to 10 cars at one time.

For 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade car riders, the drop-off and pick-up is at the front of the school. There are double lanes of traffic. We ask that cars proceed slowly and carefully through the car lines. <u>If you have 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders riding with a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, the older students are to walk to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade car loading area to be <u>picked up</u>. We do not expect for Bryson Middle parents to go through two car lines.</u>

We also ask for your cooperation if you have students to drop-off at Hillcrest High and Bryson Middle. In the past we have allowed high school students to be dropped off in the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade car line at the gate so students can walk over to the high school campus. It is very important for the cars to travel in the right lane and for high school students to exit their cars on the right side. This is for the safety of the students and other drivers. This practice is a convenience to parents in order to avoid going through two car lines since our school campuses are so close. However this practice can only be continued with your cooperation.

In addition parents please do not park your car and walk to either loading area to pick up your child. Please observe all traffic patterns. Unfortunately, car lines are long particularly at the beginning of the school year as those new to Bryson Middle may not be familiar with our routine. We do ask for your cooperation to make sure students arrive and leave our campus in a safe manner. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Inspiring Excellence,

Dr. Adrienne Davenport

