Please read the following carefully concerning changes to drop off and pick up locations for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Due to safety and supervision concerns and the need for a more efficient traffic pattern (p.m.), no students will be allowed to walk home unless they live 0.25 miles from the school and are approved to walk by the principal.
- In addition, students will not be able to be picked up (p.m.) from the park by their parents. Middle school students who participate in high school athletics will be transported to the high school by bus.
- Please carefully review the p.m. car rider pickup changes as shown in the accompanying diagram: 5th and 6th grade car riders will be picked up in front of the school, 7th and 8th grade car riders will be picked up on the Southwest end of the building (5th/6th grade wing side where the buses in previous years picked up students in the afternoon), and bus riders will be picked up on the Northeast side of the building (7th/8th grade wing side).
- If you have a child who needs to be picked up in the afternoons who is in 5th/6th grade and another child who needs to be picked up in the 7th/8th grade car line, the younger kid(s) will go to the 7th/8th grade car line to be picked up with the older sibling(s).
- To ensure that traffic does not get backed up in the afternoons, 5th and 6th grade parents are to turn left onto Maple Street after picking up their children and 7th and 8th grade parents are to turn right onto Maple Street after picking up their children.

Thanks in advance for your support in implementing these positive changes designed to ensure the safety of our children!

