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# Dailey Charter Elementary School

September 3, 2013

Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you for helping to make morning drop-off such a success! Our students are able to get to class safely and our morning loading zone is running smoothly.

With Dailey now at **full capacity**, we understand that with so many students and such small streets surrounding our school, dismissal can be chaotic. In order to ensure the safety of our students at dismissal, we will need help from all of our parents and families with regards to traffic and parking at both the front and back gate.

We have met with Fresno PD, Fresno Unified, and the engineer from the City of Fresno to ensure that we are providing the best possible structures for our students.

Please be aware of the following reminders and drive as carefully as possible around our school to ensure student safety.

For dismissal:

- Cross only at cross walks
- Park only on public streets; please respect our neighboring community by not parking in or blocking driveways
- The "blue curb" across from the front entrance of Dailey is a designated handicapped parking spot and the fine from the city for parking illegally in this spot could be quite substantial!
- Do not park or exit your vehicle in the loading zone or at the red curbs between 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. or 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. If you would like to speak with your child's teacher or if you would like to walk your student to your car during these times, please park *past the crosswalk*.
- U-turns on Harris are illegal
- Do not make U-turns on any traffic congested streets
- Follow instructions that are given by Dailey staff or crossing guards
- Cars are not permitted to stop in the red zone on Harrison at Shields. You must pull forward and into the loading zone. If you cannot pull parallel into the loading zone, you must drive around the block.
- Use caution and be cooperative with staff
- Children enter cars curbside only.

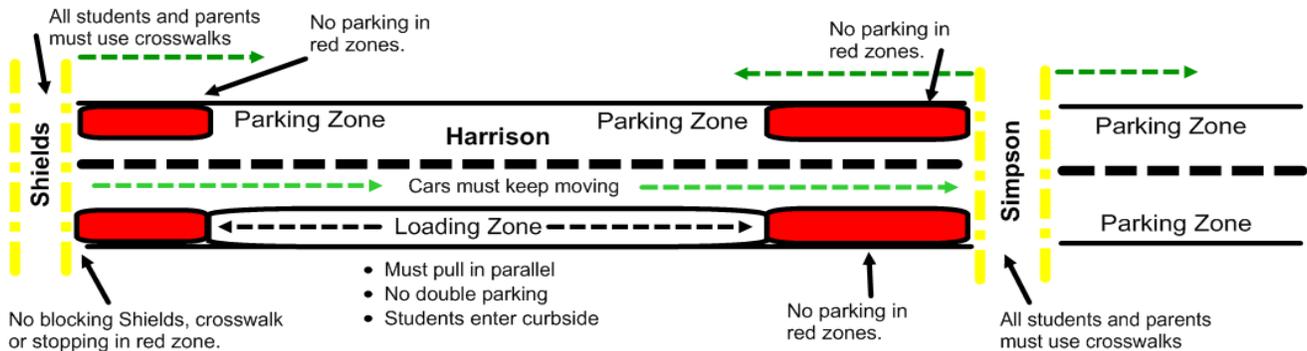
We appreciate everyone who has been following the Dailey policies and working to keep student safety a priority.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Trevino  
Director, Dailey Elementary Charter

# FRONT GATE DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

1. Please **remain in your vehicle if you are in the white loading zone** at the front of the school. Exit the loading zone as soon as possible so that other parents can pick up children. If you wish to exit your vehicle to meet your student, please park beyond the crosswalk at Simpson Avenue or across the street.
2. Teachers will **not** release students to cars that are double parked – including cars double parked at the back gate. Double parking is never permissible; double parking is illegal. Please pull up parallel to the white loading zone curb so students can safely enter vehicles.



3. **The red curb at the corner of Shields and Harrison is a designated red zone.** Please do not park or wait in your car at the red curb as it against traffic regulations. If you cannot pull parallel into the loading zone, you must drive around the block. In addition, the red curbs at the corner of Harrison and Simpson are to remain clear at all times.
4. Jay-walking is both illegal and unsafe for our students. Use the crosswalks at all times with your students.
5. You **must** yield to the crossing guard at all times. You may not turn right through the crosswalks until the crossing guard is back on the curb.

# BACK GATE DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

1. Please **remain in your vehicle if you are on the curb** at the back of the school. Exit the loading zone as soon as possible so that other parents can pick up children. If you wish to exit your vehicle to meet your student, please park at the corner of Cornell and Thorne or across the street.
2. Staff will **not** release students to cars that are double parked – including cars double parked at the back gate. Double parking is never permissible; double parking is illegal. Please pull as close as possible to the white loading zone curb so students can safely enter vehicles.
3. Jay-walking is both illegal and unsafe for our students. Use the crosswalks at all times with your students.
4. Students must make contact with a staff member before exiting the gate.

**Thank you for your continued support of our school and please remember, SAFETY FIRST!**

