Transportation

Please observe all traffic signs and patterns. Additionally, please follow and respect the guidelines and directions set forth by school personnel. Cars and buses create a very dangerous situation when children have to walk around cars to load or unload, walk between vehicles to get to a car, etc. Please remind your child to use sidewalks and the marked crosswalks. We care deeply about the safety of your child. Your cooperation will create a safe environment for everyone.

Buses

Buses use the bus lanes at the south end of the school. Students who live within Manzanita boundaries are eligible for bus service. Additionally, service is offered to students who live outside the boundaries on a very limited basis, based upon capacity. A lottery system is utilized to select riders when there are too many applicants.
Every child who rides a bus must present a bus card at the time of loading.

During the first few days of school, a cadre of parent volunteers will assist staff members in helping children get to their classrooms. In the afternoon, parents will again be available to assist students. The bus area is not open to parent parking.

Students are issued bus cards at the beginning of the school year. If they are lost or mutilated, there is a $5.00 replacement fee.

If you have any additional questions about bus service, contact Durham School Services at 615-7635

Parking

Please note that parents, who are dropping off or picking up students and wish to park, **must** use the West Lot. The east lot is for student curbside loading and unloading and Staff Parking only. Each space in the east lot, with the exception of disabled parking, is numbered and has been assigned to a staff member.

Dropping off/Picking up: For those families who wish to use the drop off/pick up lane, they will do so in the east (Staff Parking) lot. Please enter from Manzanita Avenue; pull all the way up and have your child ready to disembark. Exit onto Campbell; **right turn only**! Adults will be on duty to help with unloading and loading. Please follow all directives issued by these helpers.