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CAR LINE & PARKING LOT PROCEDURES

For your child's safety and a safe return to and from school, the following carline and parking lot procedures are in place and remain in place ALL YEAR LONG:

- The school parking lot is **NOT to be used for student drop off and pick up**. We do not want students or parents walking on the street where there is heavy traffic from the busses and car line. ALL parents will be directed to get in the car line for both pick-up and drop-off.
- DO NOT drop your student(s) off **BEFORE 8:50am** (8:45 for breakfast). We do not have staff present to supervise them. NO students should be sitting outside before 8:50am. ALL carline students MUST stay in their cars UNTIL the morning bell rings.
- All cars will be directed to wait in the car line. **The parking lot will be closed in the mornings from 8:45-9:00am.**
- If you are coming to school to VOLUNTEER...please **drop your student off IN THE CAR LINE** and then you may go park and walk in.
- If you are coming to school to CHAPERONE a field trip... please **drop your student off IN THE CAR LINE** and then you may go park and walk in.
- Only right turns are allowed into the school to help with the flow of traffic.
- Please DO NOT park & drop your student off on the opposite side of the street and walk across the road, it is not a cross walk.
- Please DO NOT drop your student off and have them walk between the cars that are waiting in line properly.
- Please DO NOT drop your student off in a neighborhood nearby to walk to school. We do not have crossing guards, nor cross walks, and this is very dangerous. In addition, it disrupts the traffic flow.

NOTE: The local community has contacted VDOT & PWC police regarding the **illegal U-turns** being made on Forest Grove Dr. Their response was that they will enforce AND ticket according to the Code of Virginia § 46.2-845, it is illegal for a driver of a vehicle to turn his vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction, except at an intersection.

There is an alternative! Coming from south bound Route 1; you can make a right turn on Vantage Drive, at your 1st stop sign make a left onto Forest Grove Drive and Porter will be on the right.

REMEMBER: **riding the school bus is an option**, but remember also that you will need to drive and escort your child to and from the bus stop.

We are excited to have all of our students back to school. We truly appreciate your assistance in keeping our students safe.

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