

Dismissal Updates

Beginning February 22th, Hamburg School will use a new method to dismiss students. The following information is provided to clarify the new dismissal plan. Please view [Mrs. Sigman's video](#) and the attached map. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the main office.

Sidewalks : It is important to stress to students that they MUST remain on the sidewalks. Other than one crossing area, students do not need to step into the roadway until they reach their vehicle in the loading lane.

Timing : The new dismissal window is from 2:45 - 3:00. Students will be called to the car loading lanes or other locations using a school dismissal software. Cars may begin staging in the lower parking lot at 2:30.

Parent Walk-ups : Parents that routinely walk to gather their child(ren) can continue to do so. Mrs. Danko will call for student's of "parent walk-ups" on the long sidewalk leading up to the gym. School staff have been assigned to the crossing lane to help children across the street.

Loading Lanes : There are two designated student loading areas. Both areas have an entrance and exit to ease vehicular traffic. Cones separate the lanes from the passing lane (left). Drivers may **ONLY** merge into the other lane at the exit.

Middle School Lane (B) - Students in grades 4-8 will use this area, *unless* they have a sibling in PreK - 3rd.

Use the right lane in the staging area to access this loading lane without needing to merge.

Elementary School Lane (A) - Students in PreK-3rd *and* older siblings will use this lane.

Seatbelts & Car Seats : School staff will guide students to your vehicle. It is the responsibility of the parent / driver to make sure all passengers are correctly secured in the vehicle.

Car Staging Area : Parent vehicles will create a two-lane queue in the lower parking lot. Vehicles will enter the queue **OPPOSITE** the posted signage (enter through the exit). Staff at the bottom of the hill will send vehicles as the loading lanes empty.

Car Tags : Vehicle car tags with your child's last name started going home on Monday (2/14). Post these tags in your windshield so school staff can quickly call for your child. Copies can be made upon request.

Walkers : Students that routinely walk home will be dismissed at 3PM. If you are on campus at this time, please drive with extreme caution.

After School Activities : Students involved in school sponsored extracurricular activities taking place following the regular school day will dismiss from their homerooms at 3PM.

Aftercare : The YMCA students will dismiss to the cafeteria beginning at 2:55.

Discovery Years : Students attending the Discovery Years program will dismiss when the bus arrives.





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