



# Hampstead Elementary School

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Dear Hampstead Elementary Parents and Guardians,

As most of you are well aware, our morning parent drop off and afternoon parent pick up consist of many students and long car lines. The cars begin lining up far in advance of the drop off and/or pick up times.

For the 2022-2023 school year, we are requesting parents to not enter the parking lot until 8:35 in the morning. We respectfully make this request as we have teachers and staff members unable to get to the parking lot and parked in time for their duty day to begin.

In addition, we are requesting that parents do not enter the parking lot until 3:30 in the afternoon to line up for parent pick. Again, this is due to parents and staff needing to enter the building and they are unable to get to the parking lot in a timely manner.

Please be mindful that cars may not park on Shiloh Road waiting to enter the parking lot. This will impede traffic or emergency vehicles. Hampstead Town Police will be monitoring the situation daily.

Each year, we rebuild our parent pick up list. We do not assume the mode of transportation your child accessed last year will remain the same the following year. Therefore, please send a note to [hamattendance@carrollk12.org](mailto:hamattendance@carrollk12.org) if your child will be parent pick up for the 2022-2023 school year.

The numbered parent pick-up car tags will be reissued for the 2022-2023 school year. They are dated and they will be a different color. Your child's 2022-2023 school year car tag will be available for pick up at our Back to School Night/Full School Open House on September 1, 2022.

For consistency, all families retain the same car tag number, year after year, until their last child has completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Hampstead Elementary.

Another option that may be helpful is ABC Before and After Care which is on site daily. They offer services for students Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. They open at 6:30 AM and close at 6:00 PM.

It is our hope that as things continue to normalize after years of Covid-19 interruptions, bus service will be fully back to normal this school year. We ask that you consider having your child ride the bus if they in fact have bus service provided.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.