

Midland School #1

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Dear Midland School Families,

I hope this letter finds all your families well. As our outdoor project is almost complete, I am happy to announce we will be making some changes to our morning arrival/line up procedures for students in grades 1-5. Student safety is of prime importance to all of us. Your understanding and cooperation with our new morning procedures are essential to ensure your child's safe arrival at school.

Starting on <u>Wednesday</u>, February 22, 2023, all students in grade 1 through grade 5 will line up for school inside the fence on our new basketball courts. Parents may drop off their students at the gate where they can line up with their classmates in their designated class lines. Signage will indicate where each class will line up. Once the arrival bell rings, grades 1-3 will enter the front playground doors (closest to the front of the building) while grades 4 and 5 will enter the rear playground doors (closest to the fields).

Please take note of the following regarding our new procedures and please review them with your child/children:

- Parents may walk their children to the gates leading to the playground area. For safety and security reasons, <u>Parents will not be permitted inside the fenced area.</u>
- Students will not be permitted to play on the playground equipment when waiting to enter school.
- Midland School staff will be on hand to supervise morning lineup starting at 8:10 am each morning.
- Students who are part of Before Care will be escorted to the playground area each morning.

Grade Level	Typical Assemble Area/Entrance	Inclement Weather Assembly Area/Entrance
Pre-K and Kindergarten	Will assemble and enter using the rear cafeteria entrance	Will enter using the rear cafeteria entrance and assemble in the cafeteria
Grades 1-5	Will assemble on the new basketball courts inside the fence. Students will enter the designated doors above	Will enter using their designated entrances and assemble in the cafeteria
Grades 6-8	Will assemble and enter using the courtyard/gym door entrance	Will enter using the courtyard/gym door entrance and assemble in the gym

Please note student dismissal will remain the same!

If you have any questions regarding our new arrival procedures, please do not hesitate to contact the Midland School main office.

Thank You,

Michael J. Alberta

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