

Bowie Elementary Car Loop Procedures

The three lanes in the front drive are your unloading and loading zone. This zone extends from the crosswalk to the flagpole. Please do not allow your child to unload unless your vehicle is in this unloading area, or if directed by school staff.

Mornings

Front doors open at 7:00. Please do not drop-off children prior to that time. The middle lane (Lane #2) is closed during morning drop-off. Students exiting their cars on to the sidewalk (Lane#1) may go directly to the front doors. Students in the outside lane (Lane #3) will walk up the aisles to the Crossing Guard in the crosswalk and then move to the porch. Please remind your child to walk directly to the crosswalk where the Crossing Guard will direct them to the sidewalk. **Please do not move your vehicle until directed by the Crossing Guard. His job is the SAFETY of our students!

Afternoons

All 3 lanes are open for afternoon pick-up. Please display the "Car Tag" with your student's name in your front windshield. School Staff will call students' names and direct students to the "Holding Spot" prior to loading vehicles. Please do not motion a student to your vehicle. The Crossing Guard will release students to load into vehicles. Please do not move your vehicle until the Crossing Guard gives directions to move.

*We do not allow students to walk between the bumpers of cars for their safety. Use only the crosswalk and down the aisles.

*Students will only go to a car when sent, please do not motion them to your car. *Children will only be released to an adult.

*Only honk if there is an emergency.

*If anyone is in between cars, no cars should be moving unless instructed to do so.

ALL RIDERS MUST BE SECURED IN A SEATBELT OR A CHILD SAFETY SEAT AS REQUIRED BY LAW. By state law, it is **illegal to text or talk on cell phones** within a school zone. This is for child safety. Please follow these guidelines so that children can be loaded and unloaded safely and efficiently. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school at 972-872-7234.