

ICS Drop-Off & Pick-Up FAQ

Accessing Campus

What route should I use to access campus?

Please use 110th Ave NE and NE 65th Street to access campus. Vehicles should enter campus only by making a right turn from NE 65th Street.

Can I enter campus from 112th Ave NE?

No. Please do not use 112th Ave NE to enter campus. Using it can worsen congestion and create unsafe conditions (and it's essentially cutting the line!).

Can I use 111th Ave NE to access campus?

No. Please do not use 111th Ave NE to access campus. Using it may leave you stuck at the stop sign for quite some time before you can make a safe turn. Vehicles already on NE 65th Street have the right-of-way so please do not cut in front of them while they keep the No Stopping Zone clear. The No Stopping Zone keeps the intersection open for turning buses and emergency vehicles.

Morning Drop-Off

Where should my student exit my vehicle during morning drop-off?

Students should exit only from the curbside in the designated drop-off zone (highlighted in green on the map). For safety, students should not exit on the traffic side of the vehicle or in areas outside the designated drop-off zone.

How can I be a superstar and help keep the morning drop-off line moving?

Please pull as far forward in the drop-off zone as possible before having your student exit your vehicle. If space allows, pull all the way to the east end of the flagpoles. Students should be ready to exit your vehicle efficiently, with backpacks and belongings with them rather than in the trunk.

Can't I just drop off my student at the corner nearest the front door?

Please pull as far forward as possible – all the way to the end of the flagpoles if you can! Stopping early means your student may save a few steps, but it also means you may be delaying the approximately five vehicles that could otherwise fit in that space.

Why can't I just skip the line and drop off my student in the parking lot?

The main parking lot is closed during morning drop-off to prevent vehicles and pedestrians from crossing the drop-off route (a major congestion and safety issue). If you need to park in the morning, please use the student/parent parking lot in the southeast corner of campus (highlighted in blue on the map). This is a great option if your student has a lot of belongings that need unloaded too!

Afternoon Pick-Up

What changes during afternoon pick-up?

During afternoon pick-up, both the student parking lot and the main parking lot may be used as you wait for your student. This helps to lessen congestion in the neighborhood but the recommended route to access campus remains the same!

What should I do if I am waiting in the pick-up zone?

If you are waiting in the pick-up zone and space opens in front of you, please safely pull forward so additional vehicles can enter campus. As you wait, please turn off your gas/diesel vehicle so exhaust does not enter the classrooms through the air handling systems on that side of the building.

General Considerations

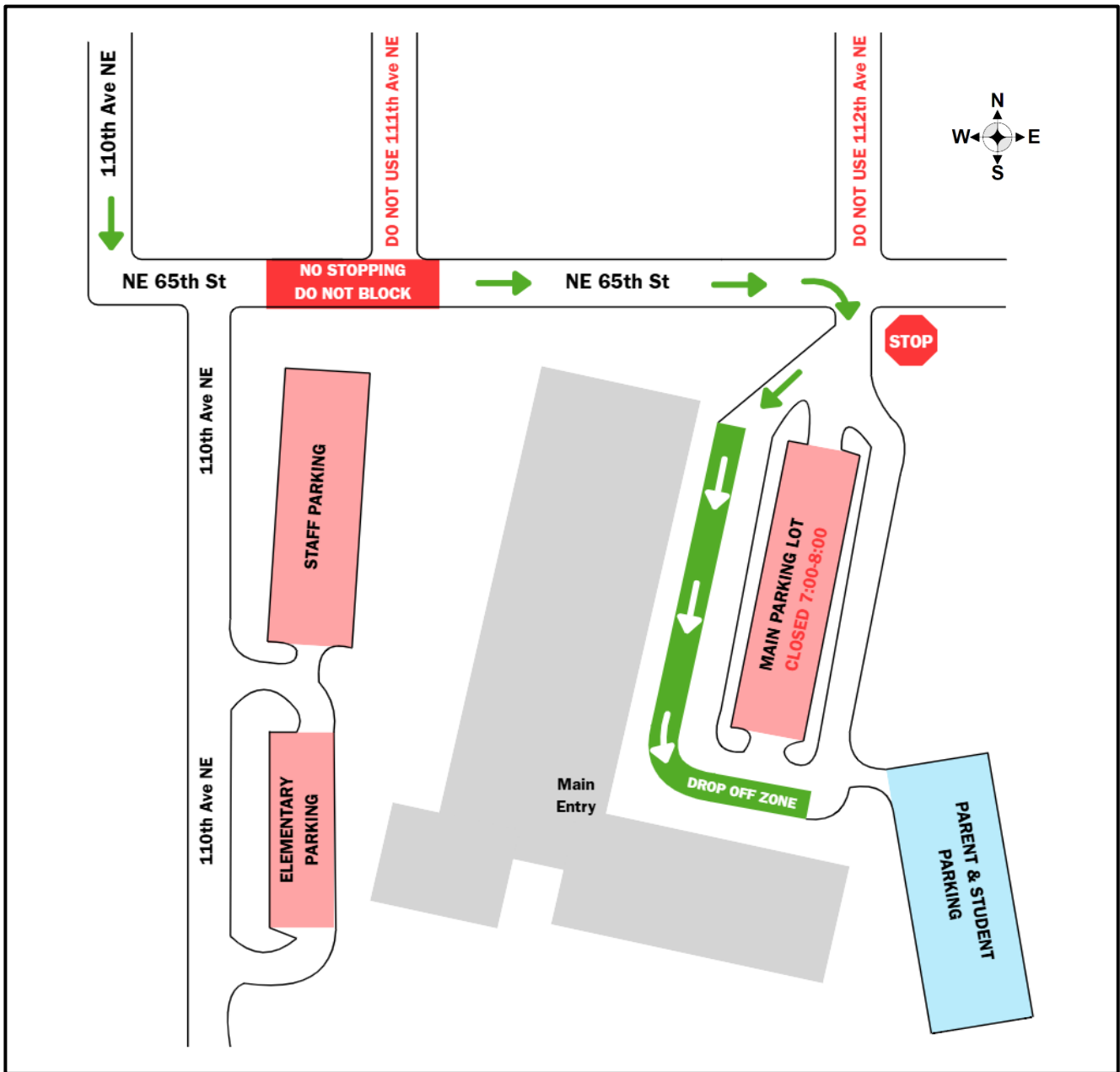
What are some other important safety reminders?

Be patient and take your time! Please do not honk, block intersections, or block driveways. And please watch carefully for cars passing in the drop-off zone, students exiting vehicles, and pedestrians in the parking lots. One rushed moment can lead to a tragic incident.

What should I remember when exiting campus?

Always use caution when exiting the campus. Come to a full stop at the stop sign, check all directions for vehicles and pedestrians, and remember that cross-traffic on NE 65th Street has the right-of-way and does not stop.

Pro-Tip: Avoid the morning drop-off rush!
Students may be dropped off as early as 7:20!



Do NOT use 112th Ave NE to enter campus. As the City of Kirkland sign indicates, this route is closed from 7:15-8:00. Using it worsens congestion and creates unsafe situations.



The NE 65th Street No Stopping Zone must remain clear for turning buses and emergency vehicles. Please don't use 111th Ave to access campus – you'll get stuck at the stop sign!



The main parking lot is **CLOSED** during morning drop-off to prevent vehicles and pedestrians from crossing the drop-off route. Parking lots **may be used** during afternoon pick-up.