TRAFFIC SAFETY

Children are not to arrive before 8:00 a.m. unless accompanied and supervised by an adult. This time was set at the district level. Children are to enter the building at 8:05 a.m. and begin instruction at 8:15 a.m. Students not in their classrooms will be marked tardy unless inclement weather has created extra-long drop off lines. District 203 policy states that children are to enter the school immediately upon arrival if the temperature or wind-chill is zero or below. Teachers will decide with leniency when monitoring the temperature and weather.

We highly encourage children and parents to walk to school, however, for those parents that need to drive, please follow our traffic plan. Your cooperation in implementing the traffic plan is vital to the safety of our children. Please note the following traffic pattern and safety rules:

All Maplebrook drop-off and pick-up traffic will flow from the south to the north (Redstart toward Bailey) see map.

DROP-OFF (NEW plan this year!)

- 1. There are two drop-off zones; the front circle drive and the blacktop parkway on Warbler Drive. Staff will direct your car to one of the designated areas, alternating between the two. Please follow verbal directions from staff/volunteers and rules posted on signs.
- 2. While in the circle drive, please do not drive around buses or cars unloading students. Stay in your lane and staff will direct traffic exiting the circle.
- 3. Parents arriving before 8:00 a.m., and intend to stay past 8:15, may park in the circle drive or on Warbler Drive in the designated area (see map). Parents who wish to park and escort students to the building between 8:00-8:15 a.m. must use **designated parking spots** located on the south side of the building.
- 4. Additional street parking is available north of the drop-off zone on Warbler Drive. Parking is not permitted on the west side of Warbler from 8:00-8:20 a.m. and from 2:15-2:45 p.m.
- 5. We ask that parents model pedestrian safety by using the cross walk and sidewalks, and follow requests from our staff and Safety Patrols. <u>Please do not cross the drive between busses or any other vehicle.</u>

DISMISSAL

- 1. Dismissal is at 2:30 p.m. School supervision ends at 2:45. Please be prompt when picking up your child(ren). (After school staff meetings begin at 2:45.)
- 2. The circle drive is for BUS pick-up only between 2:25 and 2:45 p.m. Cars are not permitted to enter the circle drive during this time.
- 3. Students waiting for car pick-up will go to the blacktop staging area. This area will be supervised by staff members and volunteers. Students will not be permitted to play on the playground while waiting for parents to pick them up.
- 4. If you are walking your student home, please communicate to your child the location where you will meet them.

See reverse for map

