



WEST NYACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to share with you the importance of safety during arrival and dismissal at West Nyack Elementary. As all of you know, West Nyack Road is an extremely busy road on a good day. Now, during these unprecedented times, and with more vehicles arriving at the school, West Nyack Road has become that much more congested. In an effort to make sure that everyone arrives and departs safely we have collaborated with the Clarkstown Police Department and ask you all to follow these safety precautions:

Arrival:

- Please remember the earliest you can drop off your child is 8:15 a.m.

Dismissal:

- Your personal vehicles are not allowed into the driveway until all vans have departed. Vans usually depart between 3:05 and 3:10 p.m. Please consider arriving after this time to help alleviate the congestion on West Nyack Road.
- If you must pick up your child early, please do not enter the parking lot. Please park nearby on either Alicia Court or Hillside Avenue and walk to the school to collect your child. Parking in the parking lot will delay your departure.
- If the upper parking lot is full, please do not double park on West Nyack Road. Please return when the parking lot is less congested.
- Please be guided by me, the Clarkstown Police Department or designated staff members for signals when to enter the school's driveway.
- When entering the driveway, please keep to the right lane next to the curb. This ensures that students can enter the passenger side of vehicles and leaves the left lane clear for late vans.
- Please remain in your vehicles. Teachers and staff are on hand to assist with your child entering your vehicle. We must be able to move vehicles forward swiftly and safely to allow more vehicles into the driveway and keep traffic moving, so please adhere to all social distancing guidelines.
- Please avoid engaging in conversations.

I thank you for considering these safety precautions. It is a pleasure to serve as West Nyack Elementary's Security Aide. I look forward to continuing to provide a safe environment for all students, staff, parents, and family members.

Thank you,

Mike Wysokowski
aka, Mr. Mike