

Leopard Families:

On behalf of the entire Southridge staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2021-22 school year. I hope this letter finds you healthy and eager for the year ahead. While we had high hopes that things would be back to normal, it appears that won't entirely be the case. However, I can assure you that we are dedicated to providing a great education in a healthy, safe environment. Each day will bring about new challenges, but we are committed to partnering with you to work through those challenges in order to have a safe and successful year.

While our traditional back to school activities will look somewhat different this year, I am excited that we will be able to hold L.E.A.P. (Leopards Experiencing Amazing Possibilities) for our incoming 7th graders on Friday, August 6th, 9:00 a.m.-noon. During the LEAP student activities, 7th graders will get to tour the school and learn all about what to expect in junior high at Southridge. Seventh grade parents, please plan to drop off your student using the north drive at the rear of the school. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. At noon, you may pick up your child at that same location or in front of the school. There will not be a 7th Grade Orientation or an Open House this year, but we will share all information typically covered on our website.

If you have not reviewed the MPS Return to Learn document, please take time to acquaint yourself using the following link:

<https://www.mooreschools.com/Page/56374>

Please note that the student dismissal time has changed this year to 2:10 p.m. First hour still starts at 7:40 a.m.

Here are some answers to frequently asked questions:

Class Schedule

7th grade students will receive their class schedules at LEAP. Please understand these could change before the first day of school due to leveling classes. If a student's schedule changes, they will receive the new schedule during first hour on the first day of school.

8th grade students will receive their class schedules during first hour on the first day of school. First hour classes will be posted on the front and back windows of the school on Wednesday, August 11th after 3:00 p.m.

Technology

All students will receive a Chromebook within the first few days of school. Students will take their Chromebooks home every evening to complete assignments, review online materials, etc. It is imperative that students bring the Chromebook fully charged and ready to go each day. Every class will use the technology as part of the instruction daily. Students are responsible for any damage or loss of the Chromebooks. Consider purchasing the Device Protection Plan through My Payments Plus online if you haven't already.

Lockers

Students will not be using lockers this year. However, they will be allowed to carry backpacks during the school day.

Masks/Face Coverings

Masks or face coverings are optional at this time as noted in the MPS Return to Learn document. If students choose to wear them, they will fall under the school dress code policy and must be school appropriate.

Proof of Residence

Students are required to turn in one proof of residence on the first day of school. This should be a copy of a current (June 2021 or later) utility bill (gas, water, or electric) or home mortgage or lease agreement.

ID's

All students are required to wear an ID at all times while at school. There is no charge for the first ID and lanyard. There is a \$10.00 fee for any replacement ID's. Please check the MPS Student Handbook online for the ID Policy. Students will receive their ID's on the first day of school.

Supplies

For the first day of school, plan to bring paper and a writing utensil. The teachers will let the students know what supplies will be needed for each class. Students will have ample time to get the supplies.

Nurse

The district has provided for a part-time nurse at each school. Our nurse is Brooke Matchen. If you have any health related concerns, please reach out to her directly at brookematchen@mooreschools.com after August 9th.

Tdap Immunization

All students must have had the Tdap immunization prior to the first day of school. If your student received his/hers after spring

enrollment, please send a copy with them on the first day of school.

Transportation

If you are a car rider, see the drop-off/pick-up procedures posted on our website. If you need bus information, it can be found on the MPS website.

Agendas

Every Southridge student will be required to purchase an agenda for \$10.00. Agendas will be utilized in every class to assist students with organization. You can either pay for it online on our website and pick it up in the media center, or you can bring your money to school and buy it in person in the media center.

I look forward to a great school year with all of our new and returning Leopards! If you have any questions, feel free to email me at melaniesmith@mooreschools.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Smith', written in a cursive style.

Melanie Smith
Principal
Southridge Junior High

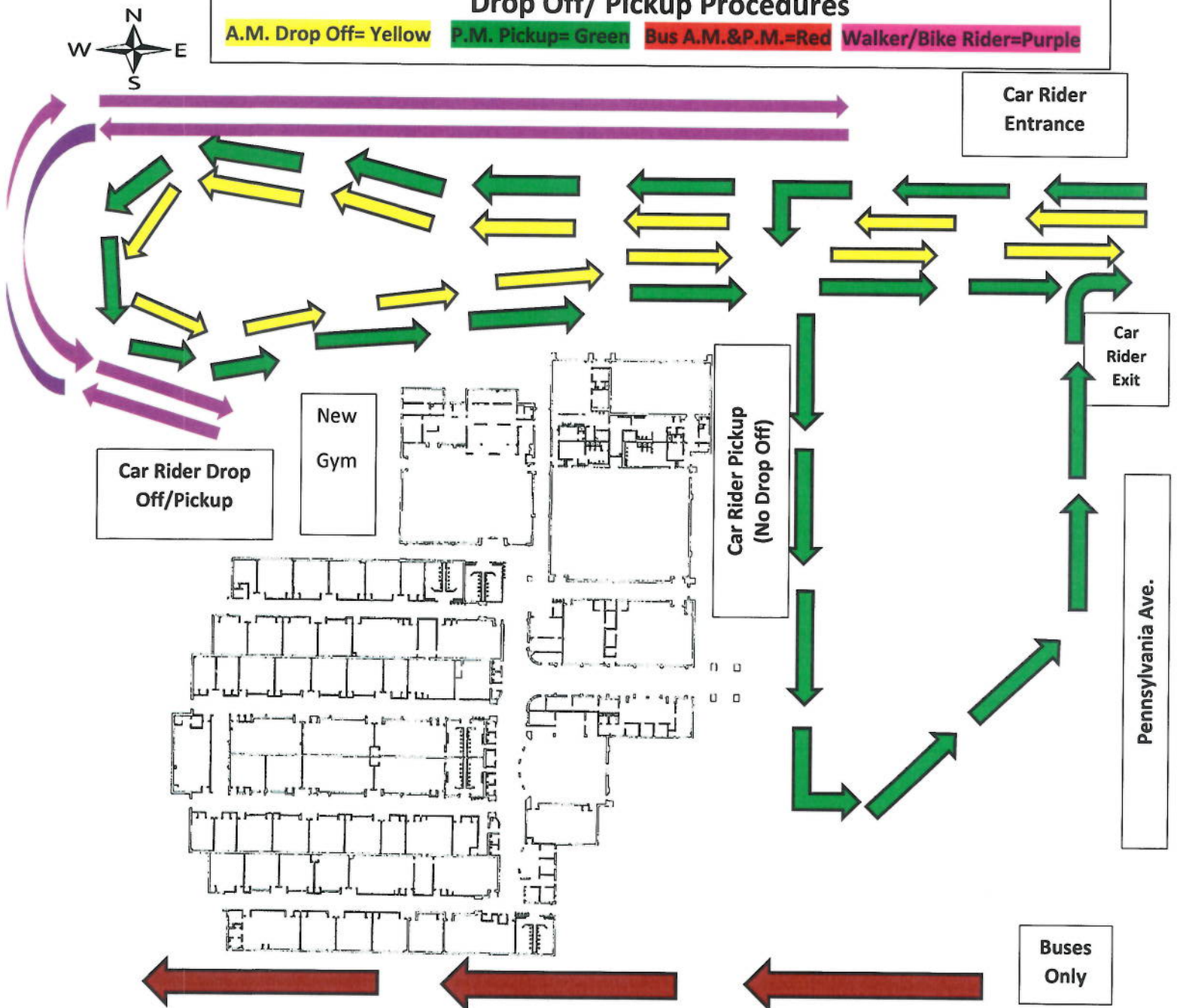
Southridge Junior High Drop Off/ Pickup Procedures

A.M. Drop Off= Yellow

P.M. Pickup= Green

Bus A.M.&P.M.=Red

Walker/Bike Rider=Purple



To provide the safest and most efficient morning drop off and afternoon pickup for students, please adhere to the following procedures:

1. The **south** drive is reserved for **buses only**.
2. **Car riders** will use the **north drive** and may only be **dropped off** in the **designated area** at the **rear** of the school (see yellow route). Car riders may be **picked up** in the **designated areas** at the rear of the school or at the front of the school (see green route).
3. Please be aware and courteous to other drivers.
4. For their safety, **students will not be allowed to cross any traffic** to get in or get out of a vehicle. Do not allow or ask your child to enter/exit your vehicle unless you are along the curb closest to the building.
5. Once your child has entered/exited your vehicle, stay along the curb and do not attempt to pull around vehicle(s) into oncoming traffic.
6. **Walkers and riders will enter campus by walking to the north of the car rider drive (not on the drive itself) all the way around the back loop to the drop off area at the rear of the school. They will leave campus following the same route. This will prevent them from having to cross traffic.**



Southridge Junior High School 2021-2022

First Lunch Schedule	Second Lunch Schedule	Third Lunch Schedule
First Hour: 7:40 - 8:40	First Hour: 7:40 - 8:40	First Hour: 7:40 - 8:40
Second Hour: 8:45 - 9:40	Second Hour: 8:45 - 9:40	Second Hour: 8:45 - 9:40
Third Hour: 9:45 - 10:40	Third Hour: 9:45 - 10:40	Third Hour: 9:45 - 10:40
	Fourth Hour: 10:45 - 11:15	Fourth Hour: 10:45 - 11:45
1st Lunch: 10:40 - 11:05	2nd Lunch: 11:15 - 11:40	3rd Lunch: 11:45 - 12:10
Fourth Hour: 11:10 - 12:10	Fourth Hour: 11:45 - 12:10	
Fifth Hour: 12:15 - 1:10	Fifth Hour: 12:15 - 1:10	Fifth Hour: 12:15 - 1:10
Sixth Hour: 1:15 - 2:10	Sixth Hour: 1:15 - 2:10	Sixth Hour: 1:15 - 2:10

Bells at a Glance



First Hour:	7:40 - 8:40
Second Hour:	8:45 - 9:40
Third Hour:	9:45 - 10:40
Fourth Hour:	10:45 - 12:10
Fifth Hour:	12:15 - 1:10
Sixth Hour:	1:15 - 2:10

Lunch Rotation Dates

August 12 - November 4
November 5 - February 17
February 22 - May 20