

July 29, 2022

Dear Southridge Students and Parents,

I hope you and your family have had a great summer, and you are excited about the upcoming school year. Below is important information to prepare for the start of school.

**Our L.E.A.P. Event for all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be held Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until noon.** L.E.A.P. stands for Leopards Experiencing Awesome Possibilities. This session is designed for students only, and the students need to stay the entire session. There will be 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and faculty members working with the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students as they participate in fun and informative activities designed to help them make the "LEAP" into junior high. Parents, please drop your student off at the front of the school, and pick them up promptly at noon.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation for all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents will be held Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** The evening will begin promptly at 6:00 with a brief presentation in the new gym. Once students and parents are released, you will turn in your proof of residence (gas, water, electric, or mortgage/lease agreement from June 2022 or later) and updated shot record if it did not reflect the Tdap when you uploaded it for enrollment. **Remember, your child will not be allowed to attend class without proof of the TDAP immunization, as required by Oklahoma State Law.** Once these two requirements are completed, students will receive their class schedule and student ID. After receiving your schedule and ID, you will have the opportunity to locate your classes. In addition, you may purchase PTSA memberships, t-shirts, and other Southridge gear.

**For our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students,** you may pick up your schedule and ID on **Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m..** In order to pick up your schedule and ID, you must bring your proof of residence (gas, water, electric, or mortgage/lease agreement from June 2022 or later). You may enter through Door 16 and proceed through the old gym. Access to the remainder of the building will not be available. This process should only take a few minutes, so parents should wait in your vehicle or with your student. If you are unable to come at the designated time, we will post your first hour class on the front doors no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, and you will report to first hour on the first day of school, where you will turn in your proof of residence and receive your full schedule and student ID.

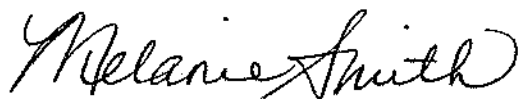
**Every Southridge student will be required to wear a student ID at all times while on campus.** There is no charge for the first student ID and lanyard. There is a \$10.00 fee for any replacement ID's. This ID will be scanned to gain entrance to the building and check out library books. You may purchase your ID online on the school website using My Payments Plus or in the media center once school begins.

Please see the attached diagram for drop-off and pick-up instructions. If you are a bus rider, you can find out your bus information by checking the MPS home page or the Southridge home page under "Moore Resources". Clicking the circle with the picture of the bus will take you to the Transportation Home page, where you will find the link to the bus information.

Finally, please mark your calendar and plan to attend **Open House on Tuesday, August 23rd, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** This will be a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers and find out information about the classes as you rotate through his/her class schedule in ten minute "class sessions".

This letter contains a great deal of information, so please don't hesitate to contact me by phone at 735-4680 or by email at [melaniesmith@mooreschools.com](mailto:melaniesmith@mooreschools.com) if you have any questions. I look forward to a great year, and I hope you are as well.

Proud to be Your Principal,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melanie Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melanie Smith  
Principal  
Southridge Junior High



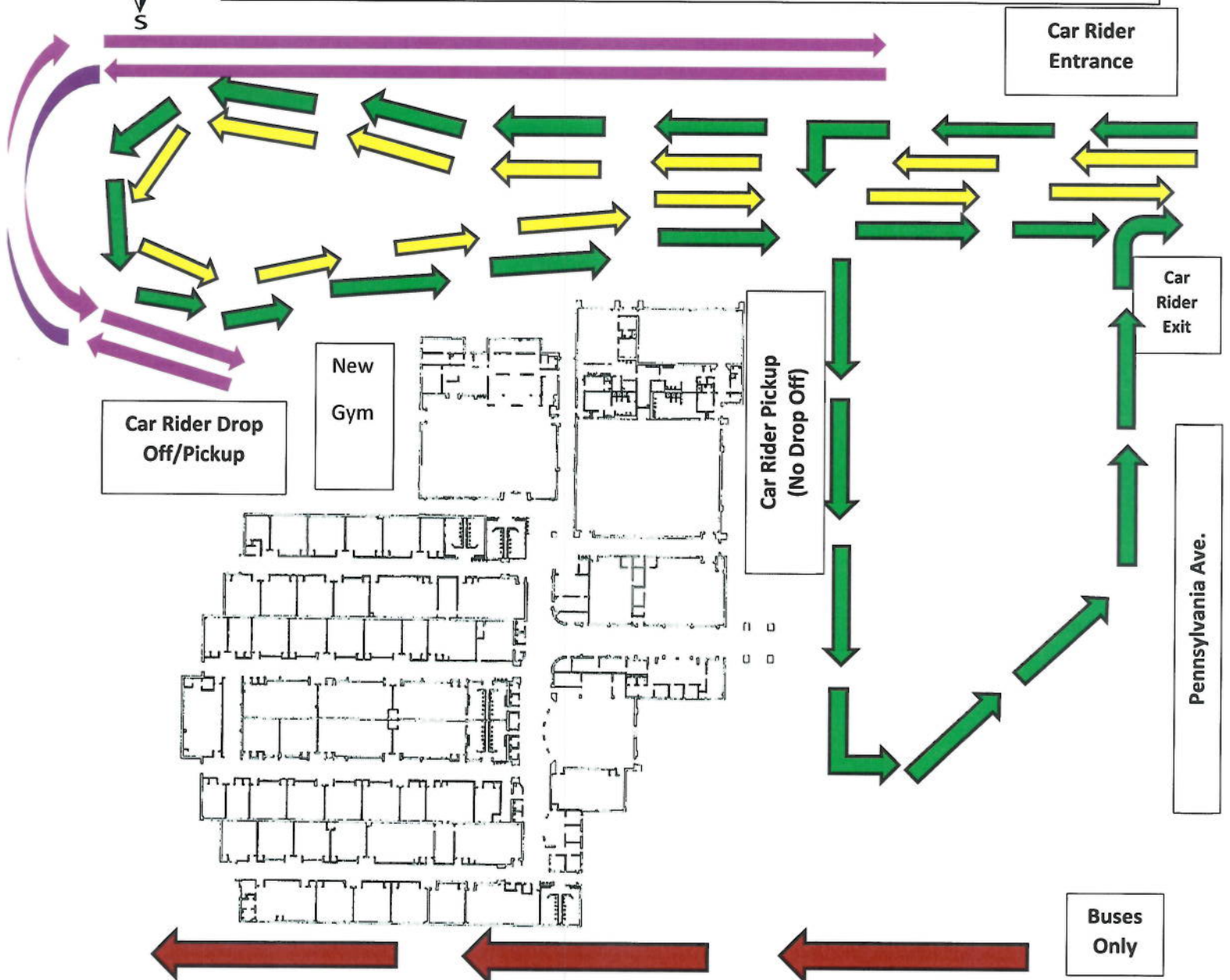
# Southridge Junior High Drop Off/ Pickup Procedures

**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 bike 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.**