

Mabry Middle School Carpool Directions

Morning Drop Off:

1. **Vehicles turning left into lot off Jims Road have the right of way.** Vehicles turning right must stop before entering lot.
 - a. This is to keep traffic moving on Jims Road because there is no turning lane for left turning traffic.
2. **When dropping off, use the circle at the end of the lot.** This keeps traffic moving off Jims Rd.
3. **Only drop off in the designated drop off area and do not block the crosswalk** (blocking the crosswalk is a violation of state law).
4. **Please be sure to pull all the way down to the carpool stop sign in front of the school.**
 - a. Vehicles unloading before the stop sign slows down the process. Please be considerate of others and pull all the way down to the stop sign.
 - b. Unloading five vehicles at a time is much faster than unloading one at a time.
 - c. This also helps to control the safe movement of our students.
5. **When exiting the lot, please use the proper lane.** Left lane for Left turns onto Jims Road and Right Lane for Right turns.
6. If you need to park when dropping off your student, make sure students use the stairs and crosswalk to enter the school. Students crossing carpool lines at other points is extremely dangerous.

Afternoon Pick Up:

1. **Like in the morning, left turns off Jims Road have the right of way.** Vehicles turning right must stop before entering lot.
2. **Use the circle at the end of the lot. If parking, do not go through the DO NOT ENTER signs.**
 - a. This is an unsafe practice and places our students, staff, and parents in danger.
 - b. We prefer you still use the circle, but you may turn left at the second entrance if the carpool line has already started.
 - c. The lot closes at 4pm so we can have time to secure the lot and stop moving traffic before student release begins. This is a safety priority!
3. **When picking up, make sure you pick up in the designated area only.**
 - a. Pull all the way up to the stop sign to pick up students so that multiple cars can pick up students at once. Loading five vehicles at a time is much faster than one at a time.
4. **Do not pick up students on Jims Road or in the carpool line before pick up area!**
 - a. This is an unsafe practice and places students at risk of injury. We have a designated pick up area to reduce this risk for our students.
5. **When exiting the lot, use the appropriate lane to turn onto Jims Road.** Like in the morning, the Left lane is for Left turns and the Right lane for Right turns.
 - a. Use the appropriate lane as soon as possible. Waiting to change lanes when you reach the exit slows down traffic considerably.

**BUSES AND STUDENTS CROSSING THE STREET HAVE PRIORITY OVER THE CARPOOL LINE.
PLEASE OBEY OUR CROSSING GUARD AND HELP US KEEP MABRY SAFE!**