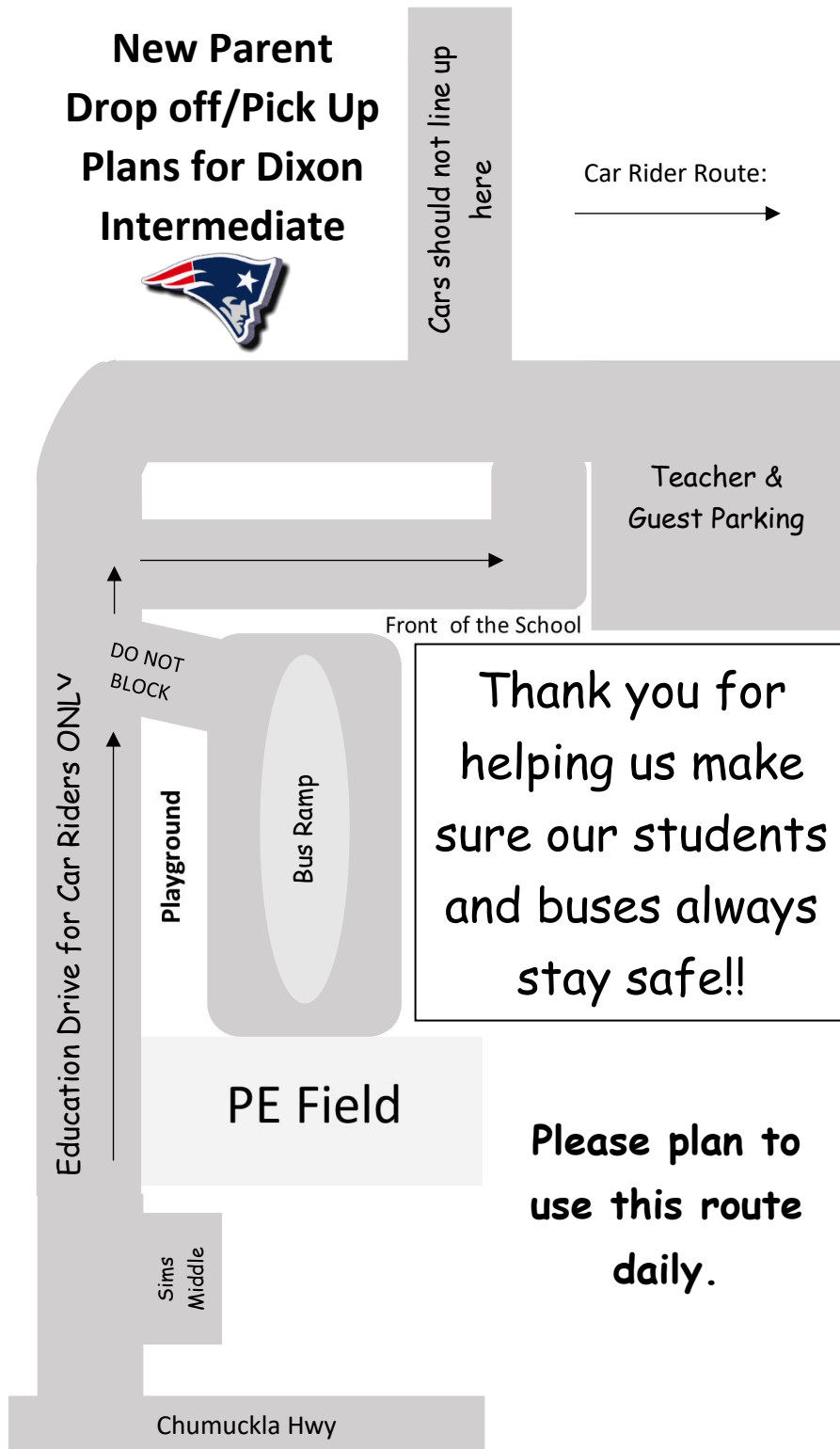


New Parent Drop off/Pick Up Plans for Dixon Intermediate



Due to traffic and safety concerns the need has arisen to change the traffic flow pattern for **Parent Drop off & Pick-Up**.

(*Groan*) Oh no, so what does this mean for me? Glad you asked. Essentially one of the changes will affect the traffic flow into the school. To ensure everyone gets to the school for unloading & loading in a timely manner **those traveling Tilubo Ln. will need to use the Education Drive route instead**. We need to keep the lanes free and clear for buses, faculty/staff members, and emergency vehicles. Not allowing cars to line up on Tilubo Ln. accomplishes that. This means **ALL vehicle traffic** coming to the school for parent pick-up/drop off need to travel up Education Dr. from Chumuckla Hwy. (see map). Many parents already travel Education Dr from Chumuckla Hwy., so for many of you there will be little to no change. Traffic coming from Tilubo Ln. would have to travel down Education Dr. in order to access the rear of the car-rider line and due to safety reasons, we ask you to please not travel this route because there will not be an area to turn around in once you get to the end of the pick-up line. Once you access the parent pick-up area in front of the school, there will be no change to the pick-up lanes and we will continue using all three lanes to facilitate pick-up. There are no changes to leaving parent pick up, meaning you can use either route (Education Dr. or Tilubo Ln.).

Like last year, **no vehicles will be allowed to line up at the school before 2:00 p.m.** This means vehicles will no longer be allowed to wait in the car-rider pickup lanes outside of the main entrance or down Education Dr. until after 2:00 p.m. Normal business and checkout of your child until 2:15 p.m. will still be allowed. **Vehicles in the car-rider lanes before 2:00 p.m. will be asked to leave.**

We have strived to have the most beneficial safety conscious result for everyone, while maintaining the smallest amount of impact on both parents and traffic. We realize this is a definite change to the way Car-Rider has been operating, and we ask for your patience as we implement and improve this process. To help with the process also make sure during drop off you pull all the way forward (stop at the white line) and have your students exit on the passenger side. For pick up please have our tag visible (visit the front office if you need one) and pay close attention to the staff. Sometimes they need a quick thumbs up/down to make sure you child is loaded. Thank you!