

### **Carpool Tips:**

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**Please be sure to share this newsletter with all of your carpool drivers.** We have found that many carpool drivers that aren't actually parent or guardians are not aware of the information shared in this newsletter.

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### **Additional Carpool Tips:**

- No smoking in the carpool line.
- Do not leave your car running while in the line while waiting for carpool to begin.
- Do not leave children unattended in your car.
- No cell phone once carpool begins.
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- Carpool placards must be hanging on the rear view mirror until your student is in the car.
- Students enter and exit the cars from the sidewalk doors only.
- Do not park, stop in or block the crosswalks.
- Do not stop, load or unload in the crosswalks.
- Always yield to walkers.
- While in the carpool line, pull as far forward as possible.
- No U-turns anywhere at any time. This is extremely dangerous!
- No left turn onto Rafferty from Delaware and no left turn off of Rafferty Gardens into the school parking lot from 7:40-8:00 a.m. and from 3:15 to 3:50 p.m.
- Pre-K and Kindergarten parents-After 3:20 p.m., double queuing begins at the north gate entrance and you must stay in carpool line.
- If you walk up to the school to pick up your students, after giving your family number, please wait to the south or left of the front doors near the benches. The sidewalks need to be clear for students to enter the cars.

PLEASE make sure that your family carpool numbers are visible! Let us know if you need more placards or have any questions.