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Dear Orono Schumann and Intermediate School parents and guardians:

We are looking forward to the start of school! Here are some important announcements regarding drop-off and pick-up as well as detailed information on the new CarRider Pro system.

General drop-off and pick-up announcements

Due to COVID-19 health and safety requirements:

- Any parent/guardian may drop off children at Schumann Elementary or Intermediate School per the map (see following pages); however, children cannot be dropped off before 8:55 a.m.
- End-of-day pick-up in the Schumann Elementary and Intermediate School offices is not permitted.
- All children being transported by school bus will need to ride the bus home the first two weeks of school.
- The Intermediate School front loop is only available for drop-off in the mornings—no pick-ups in the afternoon.

Orono Schools is introducing CarRider Pro, an automated management system for streamlining safe dismissal of students to the pickup line at the end of the school day. This system will be in place at Orono Schumann Elementary and Orono Intermediate School.



How CarRiderPro works

If you are transporting children by private car this year (i.e., have opted out of bus transportation), you will receive, by mail, a numbered hangtag to display from your rearview mirror. The hangtag contains an RFID chip, which will be read by a sensor as you drive in at the end of the school day. The system will alert staff in staging areas or classrooms to release your child(ren) to the pickup area. Students will be released in the same order in which parents/guardians arrive.

This [VIDEO](#) provides drop-off and pick-up instructions for Schumann Elementary and Intermediate School.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- If you have a child enrolled in Intermediate School **and** Schumann Elementary, you will pick up your children at **Schumann Elementary** (i.e., older students are picked up with younger siblings). If you only have a child at Intermediate School, please pick up at the Intermediate School.
- All afternoon pick-up at Intermediate School must use the Wayzata Blvd. entrance that leads to the cul-de-sac behind Intermediate School.

Action steps for parents/guardians

1. Please watch for your hangtag in the mail. (Please keep your hangtag in a safe place for future use if you currently do not need it (e.g., students registered for Spartan Kids))
2. Place your hangtag in your car, in full view, with the tag number facing the windshield so school staff members can see it.
3. If you arrive at school without the hangtag in your car, please call your child’s school office.

Ordering additional hangtags

Orono Schools will provide one free hangtag. Additional hangtags may be purchased for \$5.00 through [MyPaymentsPlus](#).

Carpools: Important note for the first two weeks of school

Carpools will not be permitted the first two weeks of school so that we can ensure a smooth transition.

More information

If you would like to have a better understanding about CarRider Pro and how it works, please visit the company website at www.carriderpro.com or watch a short video at <https://youtu.be/DcLh3R6Se9k> or by clicking [here](#).

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ORONO SCHUMANN ELEMENTARY

Drop Off

Enter through the main high school lot and proceed straight ahead, veering left towards the tennis courts around the outside of the lot. Pull into one of the 12 marked spots for drop off. Please wait until all 12 vehicles exit, then pull all the way forward to the next open spot, then drop off your children.

Exit to the left at the main high school entrance/exit. Please do not turn right to exit, as you will interfere with incoming/outgoing bus traffic.

Pickup

Enter through the main high school lot and proceed straight ahead, veering left towards the tennis courts around the outside of the lot. As you enter, Car Rider Pro will scan your hang tag, alerting staff you are here and listing your vehicle's location in the que. Pull into one of the 12 marked spots for pickup or wait until directed to move forward. All 12 vehicles in the pickup row will load simultaneously, then leave as a group. This prevents cars from pulling out and creating safety issues. The next 12 vehicles will be directed to pull up into the pickup spots. Please pull all the way up to the next open spot.

Exit by turning to the left to use the main high school entrance/exit. Please **do not** turn right to exit, as you will interfere with incoming/outgoing bus traffic.





ORONO INTERMEDIATE

Drop Off

Enter off of Wayzata Blvd (athletic area access road) and take your first right towards the maintenance buildings. Proceed toward the cul-de-sac into one of the 12 marked spots or wait until directed to pull up. All 12 vehicles should drop their children at the same time, then exit together as a group. Please wait until all 12 vehicles exit. When directed, pull all the way forward to the next open spot, then drop off your children.

Exit by returning down the road past the maintenance buildings and either go left to get back to Wayzata Blvd. or right towards the activities center and high school lot.

Pickup

Enter off of Wayzata Blvd (athletic area access road) and take your first right towards the maintenance buildings. Proceed towards the cul-de-sac. As you enter, Car Rider Pro will scan your hang tag, alerting staff you are here and listing your vehicle's location in the queue. Pull into one of the 12 marked spots for pickup or wait until directed to move forward. All 12 vehicles in the pickup row will load simultaneously, then leave as a group. This prevents cars from pulling out and creating safety issues. The next 12 vehicles will be directed to pull up into the pickup spots. Please pull all the way up to the next open spot.

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