

**DIXIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**TRAFFIC/SAFETY RULES**  
**Loop and Idylberry Rd Student Drop-off and Pick-up**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

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1. **What can we do to ease the traffic jam?** CARPOOL, CARPOOL, CARPOOL!! Walk, Scooter, Ride Bikes to School, *Turn Right when exiting the parking lot/loop.*
2. **Why can't we park in the school parking lot and walk our child onto campus?** Dixie School's parking lot is just large enough to accommodate teachers and support staff's vehicles. In addition it was not designed for pick-up or drop-off so becomes a major safety concern when cars back up while children are present.
3. **Where should my children wait for me when I drive through the loop?** All children waiting for pick-up in the loop will be standing at the opening of the gate that starts at the end of the Kindergarten building *or at the beginning of the bus lane, once the buses have left.* To ensure the safety of the children and the efficiency of the traffic flow plan, please pull as far forward as possible.
4. **Why do I need to pull all the way forward when I enter the loop?** We have worked diligently to design the safest and most expedient traffic flow plan. When a car stops to pick-up or drop-off in the middle of the loop, nobody else can be picked-up or dropped-off. When you pull all the way forward, more children can load/unload simultaneously.
5. **Why can't I get out of my car - I'm just going to be a minute?** The traffic flow is severely disrupted when even one car is left unattended. A terrible traffic jam on Idylberry Rd. is the result. Aside from the inconvenience, this adds significantly to the risk of an accident happening as cars are forced into the oncoming traffic lane in order to bypass the jam. *PLEASE* park on the street if you need to leave your car.
6. **What if I see careless or unsafe driving on, or adjacent to the Dixie Campus?** The safety of our children and families is the driving force behind our efforts. If you observe someone making unsafe driving choices or having their child walk in an unsafe manner (i.e., jaywalking, walking through our school parking lot), please call the Dixie School office and report it to Mrs. Elliott (492-3730). In addition, for any unsafe driving situation you observe, please call the Marin County Sheriff's department and report it (479-2311).