Pick-up, especially in the first few weeks of school, can get crowded and feel challenging. We encourage parents to exercise courtesy, common sense, and *patience* when picking up or dropping off students.

We encourage parents and guardians to drop off and pick up 6th graders in front of the school on Summit. We request parents and guardians always approach Summit from Pike Street so that traffic is going one way, southbound, up the hill. Likewise, we encourage parents to enter Crawford (the street between our main building and our gym/lunchroom building which we refer to as 401) from Union, proceeding northbound, or down the hill towards Pike. When entering Summit for drop-off or Pick-up, proceed as far up the street as possible before pulling into our loading zone. This helps avoid a back-up.

When students get older and more comfortable with the neighborhood, we encourage families to designate other places, perhaps a block or two away from the school, to meet for pick-up. **Please note, though, that when there is a late Middle School game or an evening Middle School event, coaches and chaperones insist on seeing kids connect with their parents or guardians.**

**Keep the line on Summit moving:** if your student isn’t ready, please circle around the block. After driving southbound, up the hill from Pike on Summit, turn right on Union, and then right on Crawford if you need to circle the main school building.