

# Westmoreland Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

We continue to have parents who are not following instructions for afternoon car rider line. Please do not pull onto campus prior to 2:15 for afternoon car rider line. This includes driving on campus and waiting in the parking lot of the school prior to 2:15. There are numerous reasons for this policy. These include:

- Safety of your children – Our last recess comes in from the playground at 2:15 in the afternoon. As a precaution after the heightened need for school security in recent months, it is best to not have parents lined up the car rider line with students entering the building. This is for the safety of the students.
- Lining up prior to 2:15 causes:
  - Difficulty for afternoon deliveries
  - Parents who are needing to check students out early are not able to get into the parking lot
  - Emergency vehicles do not have access to the building in case of necessary situations

We will continue to enforce the 2:15 rule. If you are on campus prior to 2:15, you will be asked to leave. I do not have the manpower to enforce this each day, but I ask you to be an example to your child and follow car rider procedure. This time was not selected at random. There is intent, purpose, and reason for it. As stated above, the primary reason concerns the safety of your child and all the children at school. Please help us maintain a safe and orderly environment at WES.

Sincerely,

David E. Stafford, EdD



*Vigilemus facere, succedunt sine exceptione*