

WHERE DO I DROP OFF MY CHILD SAFELY?

Does the school parking lot drive you crazy? It may be a result of people stopping and dropping off in places that create slow-downs. On the map above you can see **in yellow** the areas of our parking lot that are clearly marked as **areas we do not want you to stop during pick-up and drop-off times**, **not even for a moment**. This is because you will be hindering the flow of traffic and/or preventing our buses from entering the parking lot. This is especially important at peak times (the start of school and the end of school).

"SO...WHERE DO I DROP OFF MY CHILD SAFELY?" You can safely drop off your child anywhere else in our parking lot where your child can safely access the adjacent sidewalks or crosswalks, as long as you are not blocking vehicles from entering or leaving a parking space or the parking lot. You can also safely drop off your child along the street in areas that are <u>not</u> marked with a No Parking sign, including several areas on Manuel, Sheffield, and even the big open parking lot at Sardis Park. Then your child can walk the short distance to the school grounds along the sidewalks.

Even better, you could consider teaching your child to walk safely to and from home, or perhaps even organize a group to walk together. This is an important life skill, and the fresh air and exercise are healthy for your child!