



Sunrise Elementary School

Safe Routes to School Map



Be Active & Safe!

Walking

- Walk on sidewalks
- Watch for cars pulling out of driveways and stop to make sure they see you
- Always cross the street where there is a crosswalk or a stop sign (even if you have to walk a little farther, it is safer)
- At street crossings, stop 3 ft. from the curb
- **Look left, right, and left again before crossing**
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing
- Do not trust that cars will always obey the rules of the road and stop for you – **you must decide when it is safest to cross**
- Walk, don't run across the street
- Do not use electronic devices when walking to school (e.g., cell phones, music players)

Biking

- Always wear a properly fitted bike helmet
- Ride on the street in the **SAME DIRECTION** as cars are traveling
- Obey all traffic signs and signals – this means stopping at stop signs and/or crosswalks when walkers are present
- Be alert and scan parked cars along your route to see if there are people in them, might open their door, or pull out in front of you
- Consider walking your bike on the sidewalk when you are near school to avoid crowded car traffic and walkers

Sunrise Elementary Vehicle Drop-off & Pick-up Procedures

Safety is the highest priority at Sunrise as well as within Elk Grove Unified School District. Following the procedures below will help to keep your school community safe when you transport your child to/from the instructional day. It is the shared responsibility of staff, parents, students, and neighborhood residents to act with care and concern for others around the school site.

- There are two primary school drop-off/pick-up zones: one located in the school parking lot just in front of the school, and the second on Cobble Brook Dr. on the south side of the school.
- Please pull forward as far as you can to the front of the drop-off zone before allowing your child to exit your vehicle.
- Make sure your child is ready to exit your vehicle in a quick and efficient manner when you enter the drop-off zone.
- U-turns are not permitted on Anatolia Dr. and Cobble Brook Dr.
- Double parking is not permitted.
- Walkers should cross streets at crosswalks or stop signs. Do not call to your child to cross the street to you in the middle of the block where no crosswalk or stop sign is located.
- There are several alternate areas parents can use for drop-off/pick-up including the frontage of neighboring Argonaut Park. Your student can then get the benefits of walking the “last leg” to school. If you would like to walk with your child but live farther away, you can park a few blocks away from school in the neighborhood and walk in together. Parents can also park in the main parking lot to escort your student(s) to class.

Courteous Driving

- Be alert for children walking and biking to school. Children have a narrower field of vision than adults, often cannot accurately judge distance and speed, and are more likely to dart out into the street.
- Always drive slower (25 MPH or less) around the school during peak arrival and dismissal times.
- Do not drop children off in the middle of the parking lot or street. Always drop them off at the curbside.
- Do not stop in or block visibility of crosswalks.
- Do not park at the very end of street blocks; it makes it hard for walkers to see and be seen at crossings.
- Do not use cell phones or other hand-held electronic devices while driving.



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