



WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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August 27, 2024

Dear WCS Families,

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. The first day of school is now just a week away. In order to make the beginning of the school year as smooth as possible for everyone, please read the information listed below regarding morning entry procedures and dismissal locations for each class, as well as the double-parking memo from Police Chief Geisler and Superintendent Niesz.

Also attached is the 'Request for Supervision at Dismissal from School' form. We ask that you please fill this form out and send it to school with your child on the first day of school. It is extremely important that your child's teacher is aware of who is permitted to pick your child up from school.

As always, thank you for your continued support of WCS!

- Mr. Becker & Mrs. Wasielewski

MORNING ENTRY PROCEDURES

GRADES K-8

- All students in grades K-8 will enter through the main entrance located on Ave. B.
- Students in grades K-8 should arrive to school between 8:25 & 8:40.
- For the first few days of school, younger students should come to school with an index card or piece of paper listing their name and grade.

- If you drive your child to school in the morning, please pull your car all the way up to the 47th street corner on Ave. B so that you are not interfering with the school buses. Please drop your child off and move your car from the bus stop as quickly as possible. If you wish to walk your child to the door, kindly find a legal parking spot – please do not leave your car parked in the bus stop.

PRE-K

- PK students in Ms. Garcia's class will enter through Door #5 in the schoolyard.
- PK students in Ms. Arana's class will enter through Door #6 in the schoolyard.
- PK students in Ms. Vargo's class will enter through Door #7 in the schoolyard.
- PK students in Ms. Riggs' class will enter through Door #7 in the schoolyard.
- PK students will be brought into the building at 8:40 each morning.
- PK students will dismiss through the same door that they enter in the morning.

- Please do not DOUBLE PARK on either 47th or 48th streets when dropping your child off.

**Washington Community School
Dismissal Doors
2024-2025**

Door	Classes
#1 Main Avenue B	Grade K: Cucci-DeStefano Grade 1: Murphy Grade 2: Schumann Grades 3-4: Poupard, Merendino Grades 4-5-6: Segura, Davis Grades 7-8: Scudder, Hampton, Zisa
#2 47th St.	Grade 2: Mercun, Barbarise, Hester Grade 7: Costello Grade 8: Carroll/Collins
#4 47th St.	Grade 1: Yuscavitch, Nardini, Syzmanski (Saeed)
#5 Schoolyard <i>47th St. side</i>	Pre-K: Garcia Grade 7: Giordano Grade 8: Abeal
#6 Schoolyard	Pre-K: Arana
#7 Schoolyard <i>48th St. side</i>	Pre-K: Vargo, Riggs Grade K: Patterson, Johnston, Mari
#8 48th St.	Grade 4: Fisher, Serpe, Nixon Grade 6: Gilligan, Nowogrodzki, Detto
#9 48th St.	Grade 3: Scalera, Vattuone Grade 5: Crawford, Madison, Corn (Bailey)

***Grades Pre-K - 3 will dismiss at 2:50. Grades 4-8 will dismiss at 2:55.**

**Bayonne School District - Washington Community School
Request for Supervision at Dismissal From School
For Pupils in Grades PreK - 8**

I am aware that I may view Policy 8601 (Pupil Supervision After School Dismissal) on the district website. **PLEASE INITIAL HERE _____**

I am aware that I may view the district calendar on the district website indicating the regular and abbreviated school schedules. **PLEASE INITIAL HERE _____**

PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW:		
Child's Name	Grade	Name of Teacher

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

I give permission for my child to walk home on his / her own after school.

I designate only the persons listed below to pick up my child from school in accordance with the terms of the Board Policy 8601.

Designated Escort(s) Print	Relationship	Phone Number

Parent/Guardian Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

**CITY OF BAYONNE
BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

James Davis
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Chief of Police

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Superintendent

Dear Parents,

As you should be aware, it is a violation of state motor vehicle law and local ordinance to double park or block a driveway anywhere in this city. Additionally, the Bayonne Police Department adheres to a "zero tolerance" policy regarding illegal parking and traffic violations on school streets. This strict enforcement of the law is to ensure the safety of our children. As such, Police Officers have been assigned to traffic and crowd control in front of schools at the start of the school day and dismissal. They have been instructed to issue summonses to violators of these laws and ordinances. These summonses will also be issued for observed violations occurring in the immediate areas surrounding the school buildings. Violators will either receive summonses at the scene or in the mail, depending on the circumstances and/or responsibilities of the officers at that time.

The Bayonne Board of Education - Elementary School Handbook/Calendar states:

1. Double parking is both illegal and dangerous. It creates an extremely hazardous situation, particularly during arrival and dismissal times when special care must be exercised to prevent any danger. Police will issue summonses to violators.
2. To ensure the safety of our students, parking on crosswalks at intersections close to each school, as well as parking in the entranceway to all schools is prohibited. Police will issue summonses to violators. There is a drop-off zone at the schools that can facilitate two or more vehicles. This is not a parking area and those leaving their vehicles there, or remaining parked in their vehicles at this location will also be subject to summonses. Those parents who wish to remain in front of the school until their child enters the building will have to arrive early enough to find legal parking. As a point of information, these laws are in effect whether or not a police officer is present.

It is the desire of the Bayonne Board of Education and the Bayonne Police Department to foster a cooperative relationship with the parents/guardians of our students. It is hoped that this letter will suffice in relaying the serious intent of the schools and police department in ensuring the safety of our children and the smooth flow of traffic.

Robert Geisler
Chief of Police

John J. Niesz
Superintendent of Schools