

# BUS and WALKER SAFETY

9/16

## The Front Circle

- **Please remain out of the front circle until all the buses leave.** You may never pass any part of a stopped school bus when it has its stop signs out and its flashing red lights on. Please, also remember that the secondary buses are in the loop for their arrival and dismissal. **No other vehicles should be in the circle during these times.** You may wait in our back parking lot until buses leave the school grounds, then move to the front of the school once buses have departed.

## Drop-off for Walkers

The safest and quickest choice is to use the back parking lot for drop-off and the front circle for pick-up.

- When dropping off, pull through the back parking lot and pull up to the sidewalk that runs along side the building (closest to Agway) and drop-off from the passenger side only...nothing to cross and you don't even have to get out of the car. We will have a monitor posted to ensure safety at that end of the building.

## Pick-up for Walkers

- When picking up, wait in the back parking lot until all the buses have exited the circle and then enter the circle **cautiously**. Pull to the curb and all the way down to allow others to pull in and pull to the curb. Have your child enter your vehicle from the passenger side only. If you are parked in a parking spot on the left side please walk across the driveway to meet your child. No children will be allowed to cross without an adult.
- **ALL STUDENTS** will be dismissed from the doors by the library and the doors in the corner of the building to help with the traffic flow. **No students will be exiting the building through the doors at the end of the Agway Wing.**
- No one should stop in the middle of the driveway to pick-up or drop-off. Pull up to the curb or park in a parking spot and escort your child across the driveway.



## Other Safety Notes

- No one should ever back out or drive out of the ONE WAY driveway in front of the school. The circle is ONE WAY for everyone's safety.
- The back parking lot is also one way. Please enter from Kirkland Ave and Exit onto Chenango Ave. You should never enter from Chenango Ave.
- It is illegal to stop on Chenango Ave. There are signs posted "no stopping or standing. Students should never be dropped off on the road.
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- Students should never be dropped off in the Agway parking lot to cross by themselves. We also need to be considerate of our local businesses. **Using school parking is preferred and appreciated.**
- When crossing the street ALWAYS use a crosswalk or cross at an intersection. Crossing at points other than these are not only a safety issue but illegal.
- The speed limit for the front circle and Chenango Ave is 15 MPH. Always reduce speed and use caution in the school zone.

**Please share these safety tips with other family members or friends that might occasionally drop off or pick up your student(s).**

**We must maintain safety for the well being of everyone. We also thank you for following the directions of our staff at the entrance to the front circle. The staff is there for the safety of our students and to maintain a safe flow for vehicles.**

**Thank you to all for your cooperation!**

**Thank you for helping us keep our students safe and for following the rules in the future.**

**Mrs. Leuthauser**

**Officer Kriz**

**Mrs. Lillibridge**

**Please tear here and return the bottom portion to your child's teacher. Keep the top half for future reference.**

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**Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the safety tips and will do my very best to follow them for the safety of our students.**

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_