School parking lots can be incredibly busy places in the morning when children arrive and in the afternoon when it's dismissal time. Ensuring the safety of all of our students is our primary concern and requires everyone's participation.

Please keep the following safety rules in mind:

- Stay alert
- Instruct your child to wait for the crossing guard's instruction before entering the crosswalk
- Make sure to follow all arrows and markings in the parking lot at all times
- Do not drop off your student before 8:50, pick up time is 3:30
- Do not pick up or drop off your child in the bus lane at any time
- Cross students only in the designated crosswalk in front of the school
- Make sure you are coming to a complete stop to pick up & drop your child
- No running, horseplay or goofing off during pick up & drop off
- If your student is late, you must come to the office to sign your child in

Law enforcement will be patrolling our parking lot to help with efforts to keep kids safe.

These rules are for the safety of the children at our school. Each child has the right to believe and expect that ALL adults are watching out for their safety in our parking lot at Hawthorne Elementary School.

