

KENT GARDENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KISS AND RIDE

Transportation by Car (Kiss & Ride)

School staff is on duty from 8:35-8:55 a.m. and in the afternoon starting at 3:35 p.m. to ensure the **safety** of all students. Parents must follow the designated routes for drop-off and pick-up in the marked Kiss and Ride area to the left of the playground along the sidewalk at the back of the parking lot. Use that area for loading and unloading students who are being privately transported by car. Note that walkers may enter the school at 8:45 through the front entrance.

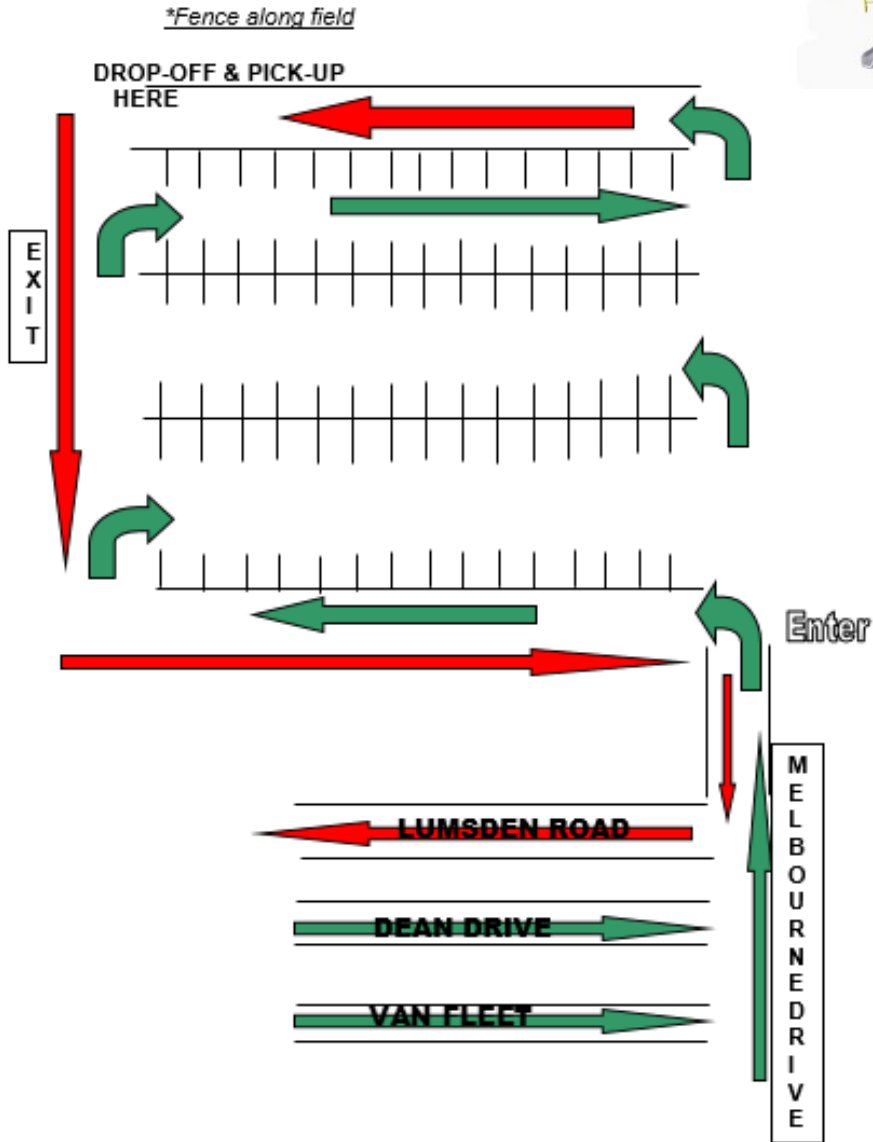
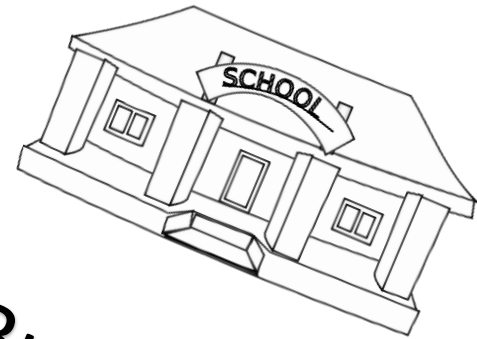
- **DISCHARGE STUDENTS ALONG THE YELLOW STRIPED SIDEWALK AREA ONLY. Students from Kiss and Ride may enter through Door 8 into the cafeteria to wait until 8:35 am.**
- **AT NO TIME WILL CARS BE ALLOWED TO PASS OTHER CARS WAITING IN LINE.**
- **DO NOT DISCHARGE STUDENTS IN THE PARKING LOT (VERY DANGEROUS).**

In order to maintain a safe Kiss and Ride, please follow the diagram on the back and adhere to the following guidelines:

- **WAIT IN LINE TO UNLOAD / PICK UP YOUR CHILD.** Follow the flow of traffic without passing other vehicles in the Kiss and Ride lane.
- **UNLOAD/PICK UP** your child (children) from the passenger side of the vehicle **ONLY**.
- **UNLOAD / PICK UP YOUR CHILD IN THE SPECIFIED AREA.** Pull up as far as you can in the Kiss and Ride lane and follow directions provided by staff members.
- **HAVE YOUR CHILD READY TO UNLOAD.** Have your child gather his/her belongings and say your goodbyes so that she/he will be ready to unload when you pull into and stop in the Kiss and Ride lane.
- **REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE WHILE UNLOADING / PICKING UP YOUR CHILD.** Do not leave your vehicle unattended, as this will impede the flow of traffic. If you wish to get out of your vehicle, you must pull into the parking lot and park your car. Please do not drive into or park in the bus loop.
- For the safety reasons, do **NOT use your cell phone** during Kiss and Ride.

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Buses ONLY



Driving and Parking Directions/Tips:

- **Lumsden St. is for EXIT only.** No car shall enter Lumsden during school drop-off & dismissal time
- All cars must enter school via **Van Fleet and Dean St.**, then turn left onto Melbourne Drive.
- **No car shall park in bus circle/school front at any time**, due to fire safety regulations.
- If you need to come inside school for any reason (tardy, early checkout, volunteer, meetings, etc.), please **park in the designated parking space and walk** into the building.