

Beginning **Monday, January 7, 2019**, Full Day K-4th grade students will begin school at **8:00am** (the same time as middle school students) instead of 8:15am and will dismiss at **3:20pm** instead of 3:15pm. This is an attempt to give back some instructional time to elementary teachers. Please remember that as a part of our staggered start and end times this year, elementary teachers lost 30 minutes of instructional time during the day. Because of the impact this has had on instructional minutes and because carpool is now more efficient, we are able to adjust the start and end times for Full Day K-4th graders to allow more time in the classroom. THERE IS NO CHANGE for Preschool, Half Day K or 5th-8th grade students.

Effective January 7, 2019:

AM Preschool Drop-off: 8:30am (no change)

PM Preschool Pick-up: 3:15pm (no change)

**For the 2019-20 school year, Preschool hours will be extended to 3 hours per session.*

AM Half Day K Drop-off: 8:00am (no change)

PM Half Day K Pick-up: 3:30pm (no change)

Full Day K-4th Drop-off: 8:00am (NEW, beginning January 7)

Full Day K-4th Pick-up: 3:20pm (NEW, beginning January 7)

5th-8th Drop-off: 8:00am (no change)

5th-8th Pick-up: 3:30pm (no change)

Beginning January 7, all K-8 students may be dropped off starting at 7:45am. If you have an elementary student and a middle school student, you will continue to pick them both up at the later dismissal time of 3:30pm. Early Release times will remain the same, 12:15pm for K-4th and 12:30pm for 5th-8th.

In addition, we have been notified by the I-25 Gap Project that beginning late December, the Frontage Road will be reduced to one lane from 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday. This is another reason for the change in the Full Day K-4th grade drop-off time.

We do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause to your morning routine, but we believe it is in the best interests of our students. Thank you for your flexibility.