

Carpool Line and Other Pick Up Reminders (Excerpt from the Handbook)

NOTE TO EDINA FAMILIES: The increase of carpoolers and our campus configuration has made this a challenge not only for us but also for our surrounding community. We ask that all Edina families who are provided bus service seriously review your use of morning and afternoon carpool. On the days that you do not have commitments for your children after school or your children do not have scheduled morning meetings with our teachers, we ask that you have your children ride the bus even though it adds a few more minutes to get to school or home.

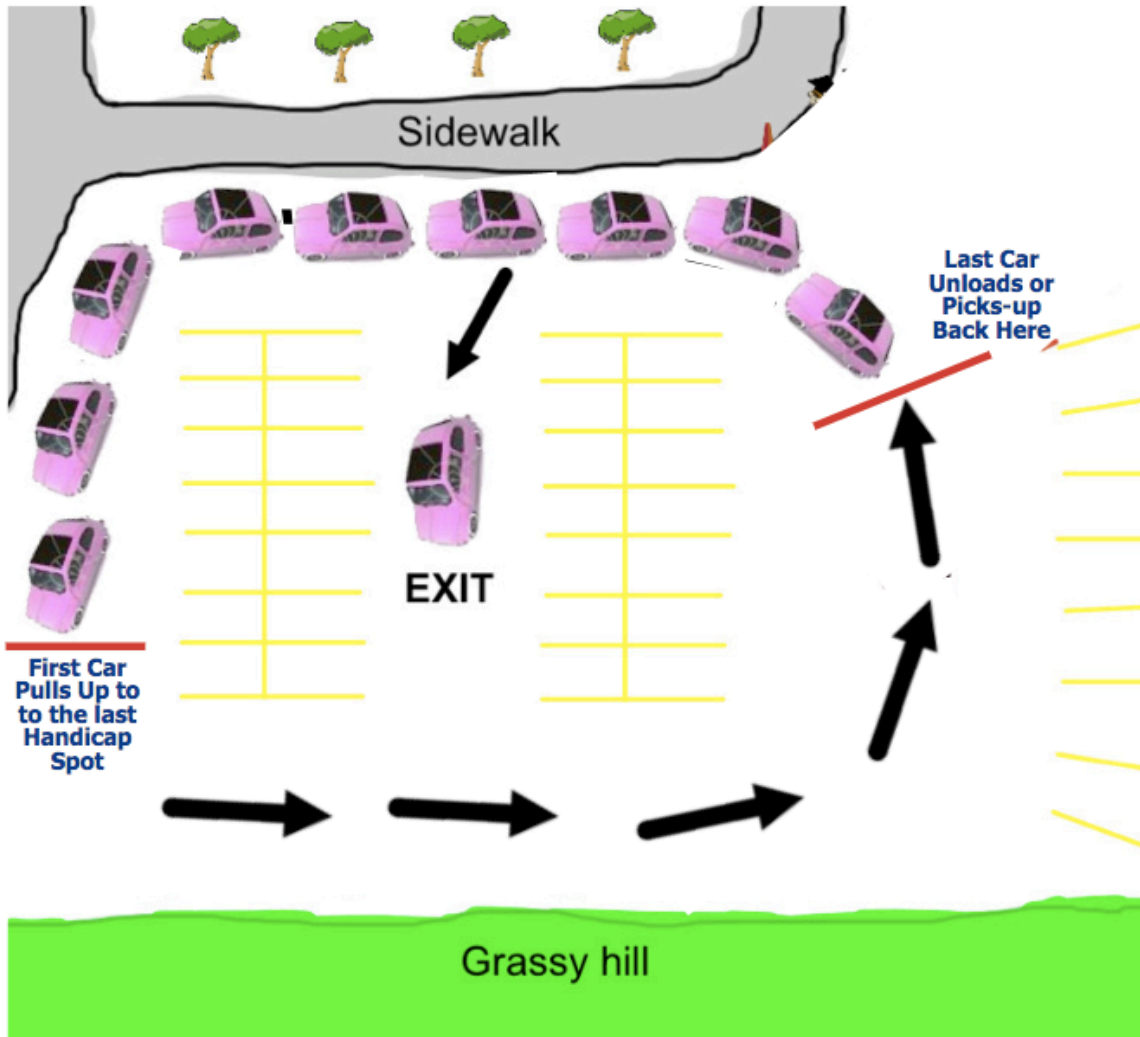
Safety and efficiency are the main goals of the carpool line. To maximize these goals, please respect the following rules:

- Please follow the carpool diagram in the handbook Appendix (page 2 of this document).
 - **Use Auxiliary Parking Lot for Afternoon Carpool Line:** As a part of our afternoon carpool line, we are now using the auxiliary parking space across from our basketball courts as a drive through to prevent incoming cars from being stranded on Eden Avenue resulting in a huge congestion and safety concern. When using our afternoon carpool lines, we ask that the first person drive up to the last handicap sign and those in the drive through stay closest to the grass to maximize the number of cars that we can have in these spaces.
- In the morning, students should have their backpacks and other school things ready so they can exit the car quickly. **If you have things that must be signed, need to talk to your child, or just need more time to get organized, please park your car in the lower lot and walk your child in.** Parents who are using the carpool line should not need to get out of their car.
- Children should always exit from the sidewalk side of the car, as the other side is a lane of traffic.
- **Do not drop off or pick up your child/children at the church door. This is not respectful of parishioners using the chapel and is not an entrance to the school.**
- Do not drop or pick up your child/children at the Middle School doors off the Administration driveway. This is a pedestrian route for walkers during carpool time.
- If parking in the lower lot to pick up your child/children, please use the side door near the reception desk. Please do not use the church entrance.
- **Do not come from the administration driveway and cut in line.** This is unfair and frustrating to those who are correctly using the carpool system.
- Do not use the exit to the service road that is near the athletic field during afternoon dismissal time.
- At no time should parents or students walk between cars or buses.
- After school, please place the name sign provided on the front right dashboard. This helps the teachers identify which students will be picked up next so the students may get ready to enter the car. This allows for more efficient loading of all students.

Morning Traffic Congestion

We encourage all families to enter our school campus coming from the west on Eden Avenue, therefore, making a right hand turn into our campus. This will help alleviate some of the congestion for our entire Edina community.

Also, remember you must park your car in the lot and then walk your student in any time you arrive at school during the school day. **Do not park by the sidewalk near the front entrance.** Buses and vans deliver students there during the day and often have to back up as a car is parked in front of the entrance.



The entire area shown on this map is a NO CELL PHONE use area.