



Parking Lot Safety

STUDENT SAFETY is our first priority at Bitz Intermediate School.

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- Cars may enter the loop at 0800—0820 for morning drop off and between 1500—1530 for afternoon pick-up. Traffic waiting on Bevin Street should not block housing driveways across the street from the school.
- Vehicles should always drive past the crosswalk in the loop to drop off or pick up students as close to the end of the sidewalk as possible. This will keep traffic from backing up on Bevin Street and maintain safe traffic flow.
- If you visit the school at times other than those posted above, park your car in the visitor's lot. Do not leave cars unattended in the loop at any time. The loop also serves as the closest point of entrance for emergency vehicles and cannot be blocked with parked cars.
- Cars may use the left side/lane of the traffic loop to access the parking lot. **MOVEMENT SHOULD BE MADE WITH EXTREME CAUTION. Speed in the parking lot should not exceed 5 MPH.**
- Once children are secured in vehicles, the left lane of the loop may be utilized to bypass cars that are loading in the loop. **MOVEMENT SHOULD BE MADE WITH EXTREME CAUTION.**
- Children should always enter and exit vehicles on the passenger side. Students in grades 3-5 should be exiting vehicles independently of adult assistance as much as possible to maintain safe, efficient traffic flow.
- Pedestrian and bike riders are strongly advised to avoid the crosswalk at the entrance / exit of the visitor parking lots at arrival and dismissal times.
- Always use the crosswalk in the pick-up loop to travel back and forth between the visitor's lot and BIS. Predictable traffic patterns promote safety. Our students will follow the examples set by adults.
- We respectfully request that drop-off and pick-up time in the loop not be used as a parent teacher conference time. Please schedule a conference with your student's teacher. Traffic flow must be maintained during these heavy traffic periods.
- Bicycles and scooters should be walked onto and off of campus using sidewalk pathways.
- Base Order V5560.2L paragraph 5007 mandates that helmets will be worn when riding bicycles, scooters of all types, skateboards, and roller blades/roller skates.
- Base Order 5560.2L paragraph 4003 mandates that vehicles may not park on grassy or seeded areas, such as the shoulder of the road adjacent to the sidewalk.
- **Pets are not allowed on campus.**

Bitz Staff on duty are there for the safety of students. It is our responsibility to communicate concerns to parents as we monitor school safety. Courtesy and cooperation are expected and appreciated as we work together for the safety of our school community. Thank you for working with us to provide the safest school environment possible for the children and families of Bitz Intermediate School.