

FIRST AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL

STUDENT DROP-OFF / PICK-UP TRAFFIC PLAN

The following is the traffic flow plan for dropping off students before school and for picking up students after school. Please follow these procedures to ensure the safety of our students.

- Please **drive slowly and carefully around the school.**
- Our **primary** student drop-off areas are the sidewalks that are next to the school on both California Street (**curb marked white**) and Diamond Street (**curb marked green.**) Students are then able to walk right on to campus as they exit their cars. (See Map)
- If you are driving on Santa Anita Avenue, turn onto California Street and drop off student at the white curb. **No U-Turns** please!
- If you are driving on First Avenue, turn onto Diamond Street and drop off student at the green curb. **No U-Turns** please!
- When the school day is over, drivers are to pick up students in the same areas as morning drop-off.
- Please comply with the directions on the **posted signs** for student loading, and FA Staff, who will be supervising a safe student pick up and drop off. Remember to drive to the most forward space available in the student loading area.
- **No Parking** on California Street at times indicated on posted signs.
- **No Pick-up or Drop-off** in drive ways.
- Students are **not to jaywalk** across the street to meet their rides on the other side of California or Diamond Streets. Drivers who allow their students to do so endanger the lives of our students and may be cited by the Arcadia Police Department.
- Students should not be dropped off or picked up in front of the school on First Avenue or at the rear of the school on Santa Anita Avenue.
- Students walking to or from school are to use the crosswalks. Each day, there is a crossing guard present for at least 40 minutes before and after school at the corner of First Avenue and Diamond Street.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Mr. Jeff Wilson
Principal

Mrs. Semeen Issa
Assistant Principal