

George H. Moody Middle School
Information for Discharging and Picking Up Students

Your child's safety is important to us. Because of the large numbers of car riders at Moody Middle and the limited parking area in front of the school along Woodman Road, we are asking that you follow these procedures when you are discharging and/or picking up your child:

VERNON ROAD AREA

When students are discharged on the Vernon Road side of the school, vehicles should be stopped adjacent to the school, in the marked gravel area (**Student Drop Off Area**). Vehicles may **NOT** block the roadway. Students are placed in a dangerous position when they must cross the street. All drivers need to be aware of the *No Parking Zone* on Vernon Road. Vehicles should use Swartout Avenue to safely travel around the block to the drop off area in the morning. The Student Drop Off Area in the afternoon is for bus loading only – not for private vehicles.

WOODMAN ROAD

The parking spaces at the front of the school along Woodman Road are not to be used for student drop off or pick up. These spaces should be used if you are attending a meeting or other activity. All vehicles should be parked/stopped in **designated parking spaces only**. Vehicles may **NOT** stop in the rear of the parking spaces or in the turn lane. Vehicles should **NOT** block any portion of the travel lanes. All drivers need to be aware of *No Parking Zones* in this area.

BUS RAMP AREA

The bus ramp area is for **buses, faculty, and authorized vehicles only**. This area is designated as a bus loading area between 7:45-8:30 am and 3:00-3:30 pm. The speed limit is 10 mph in this area.

BRANSFORD DRIVE AREA

Students may be discharged on Bransford Drive near the sidewalk, adjacent to the bus ramp. Students are placed in a dangerous position when they must cross the street. All drivers need to be aware of *No Parking Zones* on Bransford Drive. Students must use the bus ramp crosswalk when they are arriving or leaving.

Drivers are encouraged to travel with the flow of traffic nearest to them and not cross lanes of travel. Drivers are also reminded not to make U-turns in the middle of roadways, as this is dangerous and illegal.

EVENT PARKING

Over the years, River of Life Church (next door) and Christ Lutheran Church (across Woodman Road) have graciously allowed us to use their lots for overflow parking. Please do not park on the grass. Be aware that there may be events taking place at the churches that will limit our use of the lots. During these times, spaces may be blocked off for use by church members only.