

Morning Drop-Off Safety Concerns

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Sheridan Elementary School
Lake Forest School District 67

Do you drive your child to school? If so, we need your help!

The car line in the morning at Sheridan School has been an ongoing challenge this year. There are many students arriving late to school and missing instructional time. To ensure students arrive ON-TIME and SAFELY to school every day, please adhere to the following:

- Arrive at 7:50am or earlier. We cannot get cars thru the line if everyone arrives at 7:55 or 8:00.
- Drop-off students along the front sidewalk. Do not let students out of cars along Spruce or the private drive south of Sheridan School. There are two lanes coming into the parking lot in the morning off Sheridan Road. For safety reasons, this should be the only entry into the school. Please do not exit your car to assist your child.
- Allow the assistants working along the front sidewalk to assist your child. Have all backpacks and lunchboxes ready to get out of the car when the door is opened. Once the 8am bell has rung, the assistants come inside to begin their building duties. If the assistants are not out front when you arrive, your child is likely late for school. There are times when students have extra items, such as projects, or instruments and we understand there are times when things are a bit slow.

All students arriving after 8:00am must check into the front office. Currently, they wait in a long line (at least 20-25 students/day) and must get a late slip and provide a lunch order before going to class. Not only are they tardy getting to class, and missing instructional time, the entire classroom is also disrupted!

We realize that there may be an occasional challenging morning, and every once in a while, late arrival will occur. Unfortunately, there are too many familiar faces every morning in the car line and office and we need your help to get students to school ON TIME and SAFELY. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Thank you to everyone making an effort to improve the process!

Dr. Shinn, Mr. Bolin and the Sheridan Staff