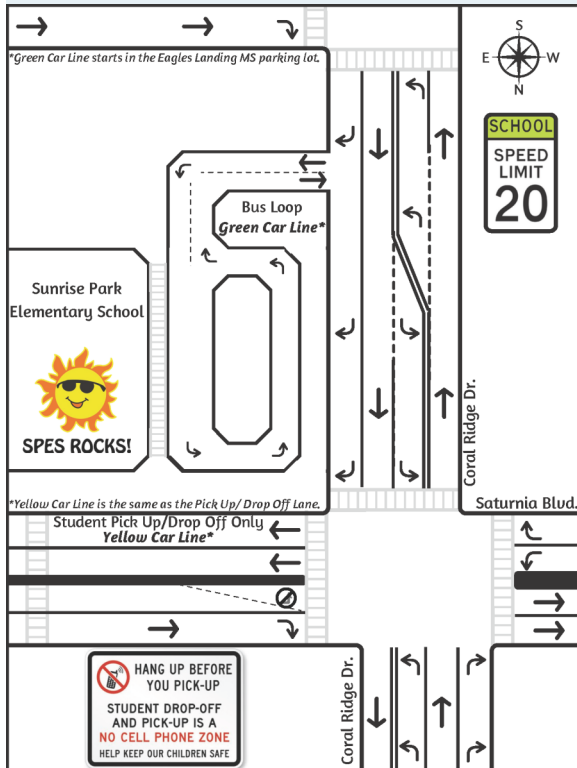


## Remember, School Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

A **school zone** is a designated area on a street near a **school** or near a crosswalk leading to a **school** where driver's must take extra precautions as younger children are present. **School zones** generally have a reduced speed limit during certain hours.

For convenience, we have included a map of our School Traffic Zone.



If you have any questions, comments, or concerns; please contact School Administration and/or the School Resource Officer.

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## School Traffic Zone Signs and Rules



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## School Zone Rules

The most important safety tip is to ensure the safety of ALL children during arrival and dismissal at our school. Please adhere to all related school zone & traffic control signs. Additionally, your cooperation is appreciated for following Florida State Statutes related to traffic laws during School Zones:

- 20 mph school zone speed limit**
- Do Not Block Crosswalk**
- Adhere to Crossing Guards**
- Do Not Block Straight Travel Lanes**
- No Crossing double yellow lines**
- No illegal lane changes / turns from straight travel lane into school**
- Please do not unload passengers outside the school gates on Coral Ridge Drive.**

## School Zone Hours

7:10 a.m. till 8:10 a.m.  
1:50 p.m. until 2:50 p.m.

These rules must be followed to ensure the safety of our children, parents as well as the crossing guards assigned during school zone hours. Adherence to these rules will reduce traffic related crashes and injuries to pedestrians.

## School Drop Off & Pick-Up

It is imperative driver's reduce their speed in school zones and adhere to the school's rules when dropping off and picking up their children. Below are helpful rules to follow which should reduce risk of injuries and allow for smoother traffic flow.

## School Drop Off & Pick-Up (Cont.)

**Do Not** leave gaps in between cars when waiting on the car line. Pull all the way forward to drop off & Pick up.

**Do Not** drive in the left lane and cut into the drop off line. The left lane is the travel lane after drop-off / pick-up and for parking only.

**Do Not** turn from straight lane of travel, **It's Illegal.**

**Do Not** block travel lanes nor the intersection when waiting on the car line at any time.

**Right Turn Only** when exiting the school.

**Do Not** cross the yellow double lines to make a U-turn.

**Do Not** drive in wrong side of roadway / lane of traffic. **Do Not** park facing south, in order to drop off or walk your child to school to avoid waiting in line, **It's illegal.**

**No Cell Phone Use** while in the car line. Effective July 1, 2019, Texting While Driving becomes a primary traffic offense. A first offense is punishable by a \$30 fine, with a second offense costing \$60. Court costs and fees also would apply. Only warnings will be given until January, when officers can write citations.

**Yield to Pedestrians**, they have the right-of-way.

**Can Not** drop/unload or pick-up students in rear parking lot of school building.

**Can Not access Handicapped parking UNLESS DESIGNATED PLACARD IS DISPLAYED.** A violation carries a fine of \$50.

**ALL Occupants of a moving vehicle should be in a seat belt or child approved restraint, It's the law.**

**Early Dismissal** needs to be completed **prior to 1:30 p.m.** After 1:30 p.m. Students **WILL NOT** be dismissed until the end of school bell rings.

**All parents are reminded to get their Sunrise Park Parking Permit Decals from the main office. The decal will assist quickly in identifying our parent vehicles from other visitors.**

## Principal's Comments

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Working together to improve student safety is a topic that we can all agree on. As you know, each and every child who walks through our school doors is so very important to me. And a valuable member of our Sunrise Park family. We need to make a concerted effort to work together to ensure the safety of our students and our staff members during arrival and dismissal times each and everyday. Please take the time to read this informative brochure. Please share this information with any family member who may be involved in assisting with the drop off or pick up of your child (ren) at Sunrise Park. If we all work together and follow the procedures outlined, I know we can make a positive impact on our arrival and dismissal procedures and ensure the safety of all of our Sunrise Park family members. As always if you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alicia Steiger

Principal