

Blueberry Hill School Car Line Procedures & Safety Rules

Please read this entire notice as new procedures have been added in order to make the BHS car line an easy, stress-free, safe, fast experience. Your attention and commitment to our procedures is crucial to our success. We have also added BHS safety patrol information and ask that you pass this information along to your child(ren).

Parking Lot Info:

- Only buses and after school vans will use the area between the school and parking lot B, which is located in the front. This will also serve as our required emergency vehicle lane.
- Parking lot (A) on the side of the school will serve as parking for BHS Faculty and Staff only.
- Parents, family, caregivers, visitors must use the 2 lots in front of the school.
- Children and parents will not be allowed to cut through the car line anywhere but at our crosswalk, in the front of the school. A faculty member is assigned there at drop off & pick up times.
- Drivers will not be allowed to exit their car for any reason in the car line. If you need to help your child for any reason, park in lots B or C and assist your child into school.

Car Line Procedures:

- All cars are encouraged to enter BHS by taking a RIGHT into the parking lot from Blueberry Hill Road.
- Proceed straight through lot A, around the center parking island, and pull ALL THE WAY UP to the flag pole or next waiting car. Students may exit vehicles as long as the car is by the sidewalk with the blue line.
- AT DROP OFF: Children should be unbuckled, kissed and ready to get out of your car when your car reaches the drop off area. All children must exit from the passenger side of the vehicle, move behind the blue line on the sidewalk and line up at their designated area. Do not allow children to exit the vehicle until you reach the sidewalk where the blue line starts. Drivers do not exit.
- AT PICKUP: The 5th grade Safeties will ask you for the last name of the students you are picking up. Safeties will announce the names. Inform your children that they must watch for their car and listen for their last name. Students may enter a vehicle as long as the vehicle is along the blue line. Those with younger children, please teach them to buckle their seat belts on their own. Do not exit your car to help him/her. If you have to, please pull all the way up to the flag pole to reach behind and help.
- After your child(ren) is secure in the car or has exited the car, please follow the road to the right and between the front parking lots and exit onto Blueberry Hill Road. We strongly encourage no left turns into or out of the BHS parking lot.
- Please be friendly, courteous and respectful of the 5th grade safeties. If they ask you to please pull ahead or please stay in your car, please do so kindly. They are only doing what they have been asked to do.

Safety Rules for Students Biking, Walking or Riding Scooters

- Upon entering school property and until exiting the property all students must **walk** their bikes/scooters **on the sidewalk**. **No riding OR gliding on pedals**.
- Bikers or Walkers should not arrive before 8:20AM and will then wait in their designated area for the 8:30 bell. At that time, the safeties will let them continue to the bike racks and their respective lines.
- At the end of the school day, no BHS biker or walker is allowed to cut through the high school fields, neighboring yards, parking lots or blacktop area. Students need to follow the sidewalks and **promptly** exit school property.
- No playing on the hill outside of the gym or in the grass area on Blueberry Hill Road, near Lawrence Drive.

Our 5th grade safeties are selected and valued as a team to help our principal and faculty ensure the safety of all students while on BHS property. Please give them and have your children give them the respect they deserve. They are trained to politely ask all students to follow the following rules. Please go over these rules with your child(ren) and make sure they understand them.

Rules to follow while on BHS Property:

- Walk while on BHS property. No running, riding, gliding or scootering.
- Follow the sidewalks in and out of BHS.
- Wait at designated areas until 8:30 bell rings.
- Remain orderly while waiting for the school day to begin. No physical contact or rough housing (pushing, pulling, tag, etc.)
- No ball throwing or playing “wall ball”
- Stay off of any BHS outside equipment (playscape, bike racks, etc.)
- Stay off of the side hill outside of the gym doors (near dumpsters and bike racks.)
- Stay off the grass by Blueberry Hill Road, near Lawrence Drive
- Gather in front of school (near benches) to wait for their ride home. Students are NOT allowed to play in the grass or dirt area, or in or around the trees. They must stay on the sidewalk behind the blue line and pay attention to names being called for pick up.

With the help of every family BHS can have an easy, stress-free car line and a safe environment for all children while on BHS property. Thank you for your help.