# Traffic Safety for the First Day of School

The general roadway conditions created during daily arrival and dismissal times raise concerns related to pedestrian safety. The district, in working with local law enforcement agencies, provides the following guidelines and recommendations for a safer experience.

## **UTILIZE BUS SERVICES**

For residents of the McCabe district, sending your child on the school bus is a great option to ensure your child arrives on time and to help reduce traffic congestion. If you need information regarding bus stop locations and schedules, please call (760) 335-5200 or visit out website's transportation page.

## SOUTH OVERFLOW LOT

If you prefer to transport and escort your child to and from campus, please consider our recommendation to park your car in the South overflow lot. The entrance to this parking area is off Austin Rd, South of the kindergarten classrooms.

If you park here in the morning, please walk your child to the staffed entrance gate by the soccer field. All TK through 8th grade students can use this entrance (4th through 8th grade students have a staffed crosswalk to enter the Corfman site from here.) This provides a safe and supervised way to enter the campus.

## **MCCABE CAR LINE**

Traffic laws state that the two sets of solid double yellow lines spaced 2 feet or more apart on McCabe Road

are considered a barrier. Drivers cannot drive on or over this barrier, make a left turn, or a U-t<mark>urn across it,</mark> except at designated openings.

It was recommended by CHP that we remove the cones at the front of the McCabe car line. In order to keep the traffic flow moving smoothly, the recommended safe turn-around for the McCabe car line is to enter the parking lot between the two campuses, circle around the first island, then exit back onto McCabe Road to the right heading East. This would put you into the McCabe car line without making an illegal U-Turn on McCabe Road.

#### PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MCCABE RD

Parking a car on the dirt shoulder on the north side of McCabe Rd is the least safe zone and not recommended. If it is necessary to use this parking location, please safely escort your child to the intersection at McCabe and Austin roads to cross the street. In the absence of a crosswalk, the intersection is designated as the safest crossing. Please do not cross in between vehicles in the roadway.

Please help us keep everyone safe during arrival and dismissal times. Reduce your speed and be attentive to your surroundings.