



Orchestra parents and families:

In order to alleviate the flow of traffic and ensure student safety, please help us to enforce and adhere to the following **traffic guidelines**.

Beginning & Vivace strings drop-off

- ...may be done at the back **Allendale turn-around**. Please be on time, if not early, to ensure that class gets started promptly.

Allegro strings drop-off

- Drop off **from 5:05-5:30** should be done at the **upper parking lot in the front of Redwood** (along Fruitvale Ave.)
 - o *Exception: String bass players with large instruments to carry*
- Drop-offs outside of the listed time frame may be done at the Allendale turn-around. Students may wait right outside of their classrooms until their orchestra class starts.

Presto strings drop-off

- Drop off **from 5:50-6:00** should be done at the **upper parking lot in the front of Redwood** (along Fruitvale Ave.)
 - o *Exception: String bass players with large instruments to carry*
- Drop-offs outside of the listed time frame may be done at the Allendale turn-around. Students may wait right outside of their classrooms until their orchestra class starts.

(turn over for pick-up guidelines)

All orchestra pick-up

- Do so at the **Allendale turn-around**.
- If your student has not yet shown up at the pick-up but traffic is backed up in the loop and many students are standing at the curb waiting, exit the pickup area and **circle your vehicle back around** (similar to picking someone up from the airport). This will help keep traffic moving and show consideration to the drivers behind you.
- **Do not leave your car while in the turn-around**. If you would like to walk up to meet your student, please pull into a parking spot at the end of the lower blacktop or the front of the school and do so.
- Please be considerate to drivers waiting behind you and **pull all the way forward** before stopping your car.
- **Students must wait at the curb** to get picked up (behind the metal posts). They may **not** walk into and through the driving lanes to get to their driver's vehicles.
- Students **must** be **picked up within ten minutes** of the end of their classes. After this time, they are to wait in the main Redwood music room (next to the Redwood trees in the back of campus). Drivers will need to walk up to the music room to retrieve these students – no exceptions.
- Our students learn from all of us at all times of the day. Thank you for modeling appropriate **etiquette** and maintaining **composure** in dealing with "bad traffic" days.

Thanks very much for your help!