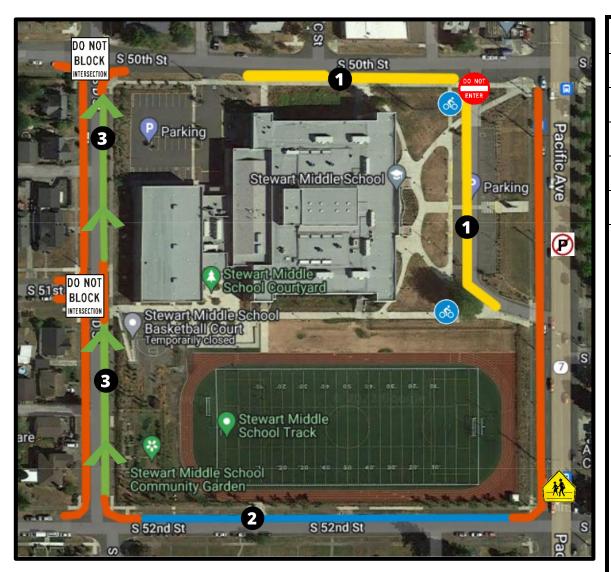
STEWART MIDDLE SCHOOL ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL TRAFFIC PLAN





Thank you for helping to keep our students safe.

Bus Zone – no drop-off/pick-up
Temporary parking
Pick-up and drop-off – no parking
No parking or waiting
School crosswalk

GUIDELINES:

- Please do not drop your child off before 7:45 a.m.
 There is no supervision for students before then.
- Do not block or stop in any intersection, including the intersections of S 51st and S D St and S 50th and S D St. Blocking these intersections, even for a minute, can make crossing dangerous for students and is against state law (RCW 46.61.570).
- Drive 20 mph or less in the school zone, stop for people crossing the street, and watch for students walking and biking.
- If you need to wait for more than 3 minutes or leave your vehicle, park where noted on the map in blue 2. Do not park and leave your car unattended in the drop-off and pick-up line or in the bus zone.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL: TIPS for DRIVERS



Drop-off & Pick-up

- Follow your school's arrival and dismissal plan and guidelines.
- Drive 20 mph or less in the school zone.
- Load and unload only in designated areas, not in the middle of the street.
- Help to keep air healthier around schools do not idle your car while waiting.



Pedestrians

- Stop for people crossing the street.
 Remember—every intersection is a crosswalk whether it is marked or not.
- Always follow a crossing guard's instructions.
 Stop when they hold up a flag.
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for people crossing the street.
- Yield to people walking when entering or exiting driveways.



Parking

- Follow street parking signage, including time-limited regulations.
- Do not park in a crosswalk or within 20 feet of a crosswalk.
- Do not double park or block driveways.
 Give driveways 5 feet on each side.
- Do not park within 30 feet of a stop sign or within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.



Bicyclists

- When passing a person riding a bike, proceed slowly and leave a minimum of 3 feet between your vehicle and the bicyclist.
- Check your side mirrors or do the "Dutch Reach" before opening your door.
- Watch for people biking coming from driveways or behind parked cars.



School Buses

- If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the arm is extended, all traffic must stop.
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space.
- Be alert. Children may be unpredictable when entering and exiting buses.

Walk, bike, or carpool to reduce traffic and pollution around schools, or park a few blocks away and walk the short distance to school.

More tips available at: cityoftacoma.org/SRTS

