

Mineral Point Elementary Traffic Safety Plan

We have created a safety plan so all students arrive at school and are picked up in a safe manner. Families of bus-riders, car-riders, walkers and bikers should read this flyer to determine a plan for getting your child to school safely and to ensure the safety of all Mineral Point Elementary students on their way to and from school. — Anne Palzkill, Elementary Principal

NEW SCHOOL HOURS: School starts at 7:55 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m.
SCHOOL ACCESS: Only the north library door and the front entrance will be unlocked before school.

PICK-UP CHANGES: Notify the elementary school by 2 p.m. using the online dismissal change request form (www.mp.k12.wi.us -> family resources -> dismissal) or call 987-0710.

ARRIVALS

WALKERS

- Always use crosswalks and watch for traffic at intersections.
- Talk with your child to plan the safest route.

BIKERS

- We recommend that only 5th graders be allowed to bike to school.
- Students should wear helmets, walk their bikes on school grounds and sidewalks and park their bikes in the south bike rack.

CAR RIDERS

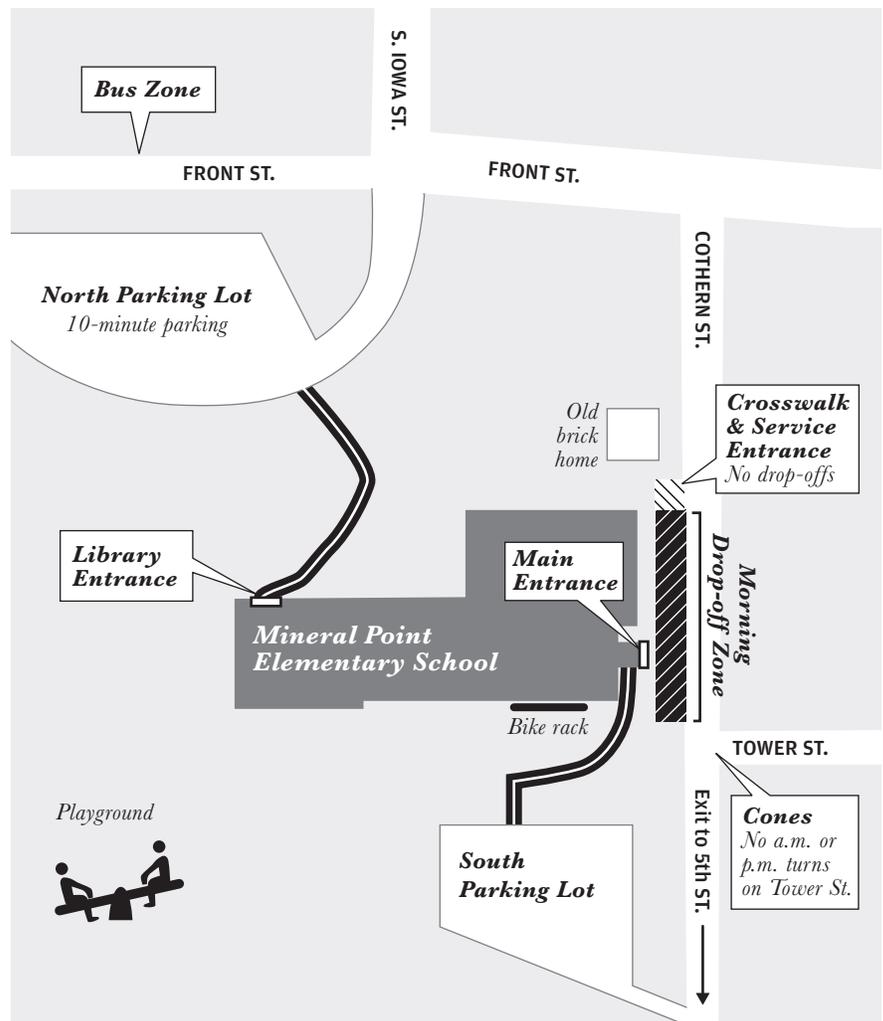
- Arrive between 7:40 a.m. and 7:50 a.m. when recess staff is present. Children who eat breakfast at school may arrive at 7:30 a.m. and report to the cafeteria.

If you want to exit your vehicle to assist your child

- Use the north parking lot (teacher parking lot) where you will find designated, 10-minute parking. Enter the north door (near the library).
- Adults should NOT get out of their vehicle on Cothern St.

If you want to drop-off your child

- Only quick and orderly drop-offs will occur on Cothern St. between the Cothern St. and Tower St. stop sign and the top of the service drive.
- At all times pull as far forward to the Cothern and Tower St. stop sign as possible.
- Do not have children exit in the crosswalk or in front of the old brick home.
- Students must exit on the sidewalk side of the car.



DEPARTURES

BUS RIDERS

- A teacher from your child's grade level will escort bus students out the north library door up to the bus loading zone on Front St.

CAR RIDERS

- A teacher from your child's grade level will escort walkers and students to be picked up at the front entrance and south parking lot. Please use the benches to wait and do not block the stairs or sidewalk.

- All pick-ups occur in the lower south parking lot.
- Pull into a designated parking space and turn off your engine. Please wait in your vehicle to avoid congestion in the front hallway and entrance.

- Students being picked-up by a vehicle will be escorted from the bottom of the stairwell near the parking lot to your car by an adult wearing a safety vest.
- Please remind your child to stay on the sidewalks.

Thank you for keeping our children safe!