

HOLLAND HILL SCHOOL
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“Where seeds are planted and children bloom.”

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Dear Holland Hill Community:

We all feel that safety is key to everything we do here at Holland Hill. It is because of this that I ask for your assistance. Please review our wonderful and well thought-out drop-off and pick-up procedures and some reminders of other safety rules below.

It is important to Remember:

- All drop offs and pick ups are to be done at the one designated area only (flagpole). *Per Connecticut State Law, no one should be on a non-hands free cell phone while driving.*
- If you have a need to enter the building before or after school, please park legally in the parking lot but cross only at the designated crossing area at the main entrance. *Do not drive into the parking lot and drop your child (ren) off at the crosswalk.*
- Handicapped spaces are to be used only by those drivers with handicap parking sticker/license plates.
- Drivers are to pull up completely to the curb and as far forward as possible to allow others to pull in safely behind you. Your child should exit the car as soon as it has stopped. Their coats, gloves, backpacks should be already on. Do not wait to watch your child enter the building. We have adults and patrols that are there to help them.
- Vehicles must stop for the school bus. It is the law-**Sec. 14-279. Vehicles to stop for school bus. Penalties: Written warning or summons.** (a) The operator of any vehicle, motor vehicle shall immediately bring such vehicle to a stop not less than ten feet from the front when approaching and not less than ten feet from the rear when overtaking or following any registered school bus on any highway or private road or in any parking area or on any school property **when such bus is displaying flashing red signal lights**, except at the specific direction of a traffic officer. *Vehicles so stopped for a school bus shall not proceed until such bus no longer displays flashing red signal lights.*
- If you are picking up a child from any room, cross only at the designated crosswalk. This refers to Kindergarten parents as well. No one is to cross at any other section of Meadowcroft Road.
- If you are riding a bicycle, skateboard or scooter to or from Holland Hill, all students/parents must get off of their bicycles, scooters and skateboards when you enter the school grounds and you are required to walk to the bicycle rack.
- Dogs are not allowed on School Property. Signs are posted throughout the property alerting all to this rule. Even if they are leashed, dogs are not allowed on the property.
- *Notes-If your child is going to be going home in a different way than they normally do, please send in a note alerting your child’s teacher to this situation. Please refrain from calling the office for changes.*

If your child is not going home and will be attending an after school activity, i.e. Brownies, Scouts, Seeds of Enrichment, Tutoring or Homework Club-please send in a note telling his/her teacher that they will be going to the activity. Even though we do have lists of students who will be attending the PTA and school run activities, we have had situations in which children have not been certain of what they were supposed to do. We don’t want children going home when they are supposed to go to an activity. Sending in a note each time will help address this issue and better enable all to keep our children safe. **Please refrain from calling the office for changes unless it is an emergency. If you need to call the office, please call before 2:00 p.m.**

Holland Hill’s main concern is the safety of all. Please read and follow the above rules so that we will all have safe and peaceful beginnings and endings to every school day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank Arnone