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NAPERVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Ranch View Elementary School

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Dear Ranch View Community,

Throughout the course of the past school year we have been working with the Naperville Police, the City of Naperville, Home and School and School District 203 personnel to study the safety issues during arrival and dismissal times at Ranch View School. On July 21, 2009, the City of Naperville approved changes to the traffic flow pattern at these times. These changes relocate the bus drop off lane to the current car pool lane on Auburn Drive. The car pool lane will now enter school property on Ranchview Drive.

The new traffic pattern will require cars picking up/dropping off students to line up in a designated lane along the west side of Ranchview Drive. This will create a longer queue for parents dropping off their children. **Students are not to exit cars along Ranchview Drive. Drop off and pick up will only occur within the safety zone in the driveway.** Cars can only turn right into the driveway from the queue lane on Ranchview Drive. Exiting cars will be required to turn left onto Ranchview Dr. as they leave. There is no right turn out of the driveway onto Ranchview Drive. This will help alleviate traffic congestion at the corner of Ranchview and Auburn Drives.

Buses and child care vans will deliver students in the driveway along Auburn Dr. This entrance was formerly the carpool drop off/pick up lane. Buses and child care vans will be the **only** vehicles allowed in the driveway on Auburn Dr. during school hours.

All students arriving by car will enter the building by the main door nearest to the kindergarten rooms (Door 1) beginning at 8:00 a.m. Walkers will also enter the building beginning at 8:00 a.m. and may enter the door closest to their arrival point at Ranch View School. Students should not plan to arrive at school prior to 8:00 a.m. as supervision will not begin until that time.

Parents/guardians will not be permitted to pick up or drop off children in our north parking lot (near the tennis courts). This parking lot is unsupervised and is not safe for student arrival and departure.

A link to the map reflecting the changes can be found at the Ranch View website <http://schools.naperville203.org/ranchview>. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office (630-420-6575) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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