

## Important Information regarding your students' safety:

1. There are no before-school or after-school child care programs at the middle school or high school levels. This is unchanged from previous school years.
2. Students may NOT be dropped off before 8:45A.M. unless they have a specific appointment with a teacher, are participating in Intramurals, or are participating in a club which meets on that day.  
We have students on our front steps as early as 7:00 A.M. each day. Please understand that no function ever begins before 8:00 A.M. This means students sit outside, alone and unsupervised during this time.
3. Dismissal is at 4:15 P.M. We have had MANY students not picked up until after 5:30 P.M. This is not safe for students. The front office closes at 4:45. Students are encouraged to ride the bus home from school.
4. When dropping students off, they must enter the front door of the building. It is not safe for them to walk around the building or stand and wait outside. We have had some students attempt to leave campus. Please ensure students enter the building after being dropped off.
5. **Carpool.** This is an issue of safety. You MUST wait your turn. We will not accept parents who do not drive responsibly in our carpool line. We have already had several incidents of parents who are in a hurry break the line and almost hit students. Take time to think about how you would feel should your child be hit or you hit someone else's child.

We need ALL parents to understand and help us with this very important safety issue. The Dickerson Staff will not compromise on your students' safety, and we appreciate your support in this position.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Stokes or Tricia Alford, Administrators.