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# AVENTURA WATERWAYS K-8 CENTER ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our main priority is the safety of our students. To ensure student safety, we have the following arrival and dismissal procedures in place at Aventura Waterways K-8 Center. Please review this important information to know what procedures you are to follow when dropping off and picking up your child from school. Additionally, we kindly request your cooperation in using the arrival and dismissal map provided to ensure a smooth and safe student pick-up and drop-off process. Following the directions outlined on the map will help alleviate congestion and improve traffic flow.

#### ARRIVAL

Classes start at 8:20 am for students in kindergarten and 1st Grade and at 8:35 am for students in 2nd -8th Grade. Both the Main Campus and Annex open at 7:35 am for students to eat breakfast. Breakfast is provided free of charge to all Miami-Dade County Public Schools students. To make sure your child is safe, please do not drop them off before 7:35 am because there will be no supervision for them.

### DISMISSAL

Students in Kindergarten and 1st Grade are dismissed at 1:50 pm. Students in 2nd -8th Grade are dismissed at 3:05 pm except for Wednesday when all students in kindergarten–8th Grade are dismissed at 1:50 pm. Please refer to the attached map for the designated dismissal area for your child's grade level both at the Main Campus and Annex. Students from the main campus that walk home will be dismissed at the front of the school at 211th Street, not at the parent pick-up area.

### **EARLY DISMISSAL**

Please try to avoid picking up your child before the scheduled dismissal time as these interrupts his/her learning, as well as the learning of the other students in the class. When students leave before dismissal, they miss work assignments, and their grades may be affected. District policy states that students cannot be dismissed within the final 30 minutes of school, i.e., between 1:20 pm and 1:50 pm (Kindergarten and 1st) and between 2:35 pm and 3:05 pm (2nd-8th). All kindergarten-8thGrade students will not be allowed to leave between 1:20 pm and 1:50 pm on Wednesdays.

Please note that these procedures have been put in place to prioritize the safety and well-being of our students. We appreciate your cooperation and support in following these guidelines to ensure a smooth and secure arrival and dismissal process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at 305-933-5200.

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