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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 our Annex at Highland Oaks Middle School 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. 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 interrupt 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.

Sincerely,

Bisleixis Tejeiro, Ed.D.
Principal

Aventura Waterways K-8 Center
Morning Drop-Off Procedures

WEST DIXIE HIGHWAY

All Grades
Parent Drop-Off

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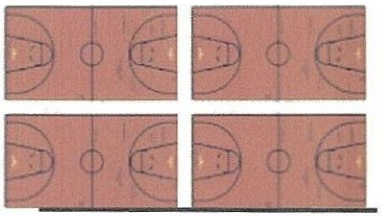
Building D

N.E. 211 Terrace
Walkers & Bus Drop Off & Pickup Only

Basketball Courts



Building C

Staff Parking

Staff Parking Entrance

Main Office Entrance

Building A

Building B

Student Entrance/Exit Only
Parents must use the Main Office Entrance on N.E. 211 Terrace

All Grades
Parent Drop-Off

26th Avenue

Morning Drop-Off Procedures

School doors will open at 7:35 am. For your child's safety, please refrain from dropping off students before 7:35 am.

Parents must only use the 26th Avenue or West Dixie Highway school entrances for drop off **not** N.E. 211 Terrace as this is designated only for buses and students with special needs. Parents will not be allowed to walk into the campus.

Kindergarten
Students must be in class by 8:20 am. We recommend that you use 26th Avenue entrance for morning drop off.

First Grade
Students must be in class by 8:20 am. We recommend that you use West Dixie Highway entrance for morning drop off.

Second Grade
Students must be in class by 8:35 am. We recommend that you use 26th Avenue entrance for morning drop off.

Third-Seventh Grade
Students must be in class by 8:35 am. We recommend that you use West Dixie Highway entrance for morning drop off.

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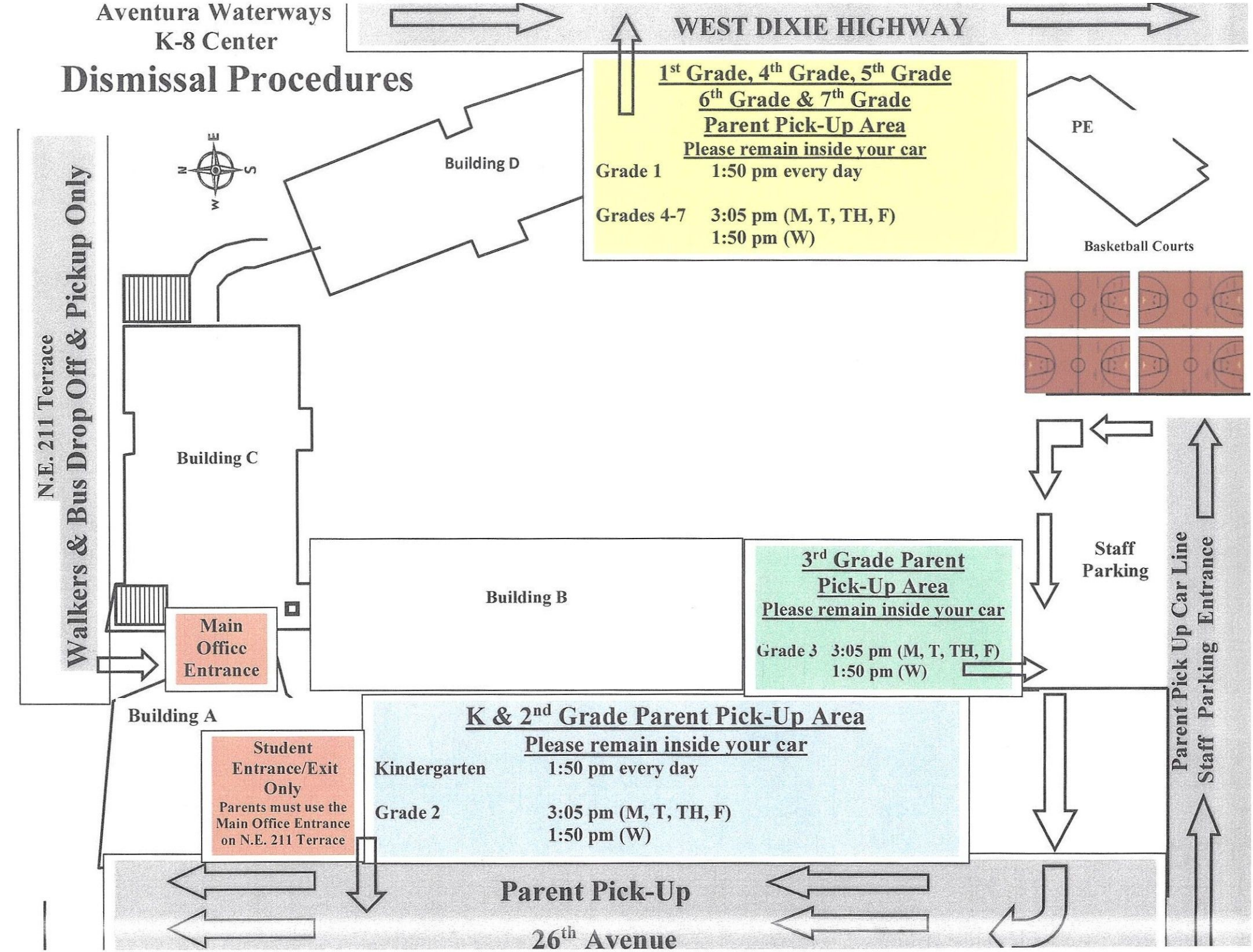
K-8 Center

Dismissal Procedures