



PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

FORT DIX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Students within a two-mile radius of Fort Dix Elementary School must walk or be transported by car to and from school. Students in grades K-2 are dismissed at 2:45 pm and are allowed to meet parents or walk home on their own. Preschool is dismissed from the cafeteria at 2:30 pm. Parents, please arrange for a meeting place with your child(ren) if you are picking them up by car. If you are meeting your child at the doors, please park in the designated parking area across the street from the school. Students will not be dismissed from the Main Office unless you are picking him/her up early, before 2:45 pm.

Walking/Biking/Car Rider Procedures:

- Arrival: All walkers/bike riders/car riders must enter through the doors in the Gym. **Doors open at 8:00 am. There is no adult supervision before 8:00 am, so students should not arrive before then.**
- Dismissal: Parents, if taking your child home in a car, please let him/her know where you will be located. Students will exit from the Gym doors.
- Parents, **please do not park in the bus lane.**

Safe walking and biking tips to discuss with your child(ren):

- Make walking safer by starting a “walking bus”. A walking bus consists of small groups of children walking to/from school together under the supervision of one or more adults.
- Always walk with a group of neighbors or friends.
- Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.
- Wear bright-colored clothing.
- Walk on sidewalks or paths, and always cross at the corner.
- Do not try to cross mid-block or between parked cars.
- Use the buddy system—walk or cross with others when possible.
- When walking to or from school, don't make any stops along the way!

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