



Hello families and community,

In the recent months, we have received many complaints from the city, the community and the fire department regarding traffic issues around Lundy Elementary. After many meetings and much planning, we have updated our parking, drop-off and pick-up procedures. Our goal is to make Lundy a safe destination for our students. All decisions were made in hopes of creating a smoother and more equitable process for getting our young minds to school without harm and ready to learn.

Starting Monday, April 12, staff will no longer park on Moss Street or in the parking spaces in front of Lundy. Those spaces will be designated for visitors to Lundy and for parents needing extra time for pick-up and drop-off. Please remember that pick-up and drop-off should be quick. If you need to gather items, chat with your child or assist in getting in or out, please park and allow other to move through the drop-off line.

While no system is perfect and we know that change is difficult, our primary goal is to always keep our students safe. Because of this, we are also changing our pick-up and drop-off procedures.

In the morning, Lundy parents and busses will continue to drop-off in front of Lundy as they have previously. MVA will drop their students off on Main St. directly across the field from their modular buildings. Parents will enter the que from Everly St., dropping off on Main St. at the designated location. This will help ease congestion at the front of the school.

In the afternoon, the busses will pick students up on Main St. directly across the field from the MVA modular buildings. Lundy and MVA parents will pick students up in front of Lundy Elementary School. This will eliminate the need to have vehicles crossing behind the security gates in the afternoon to pick up students and to help to ensure the safety of all students. The gate will no longer open to admit parents behind the security gate for pick up.

This is a lot of change! We know the system will have bumps and trials and errors, but our intent is to do what is best for the students in our charge, and we know that is what everyone else wants as well.

Thank you all for your patience through all of the changes this year has brought. You have stepped up and continue to do so.

If you have questions regarding these changes, please contact the transportation department at 541.937.5070. You may also email at info@lowell.k12.or.us.