



## Traffic and Safety Procedures

The safety of our students is our greatest concern. It is also important that we model good character for our children and be sensitive to the neighbors that may be affected by traffic flow and any violations of the rules that we have established. With these objectives in mind, please take a moment to review the following traffic and safety procedures:

### GENERAL PROCEDURES (Drop Off and Pick Up):

- \* Pull forward as far as possible when dropping off and picking up. All parents need to remain in their vehicles.
- \* When exiting the parking lot during drop off (8:00 to 8:45 AM) and pick up (2:30 to 3:15), you must turn right or go straight. There are no left or U turns permitted during these times.
- \* Do not park in or block any of the driveways of the homes in our neighborhood.
- \* Use the marked crosswalks when crossing the parking lot, streets, and driveway.
- \* If your child needs to enter or exit on the left side of your car, use street parking instead of drive-thru areas, in order to allow traffic to move freely and safely.
- \* Do not leave your car unattended in the red zones at any time. Your car may be cited or towed if you park in these areas.
- \* The Green curb is for loading and unloading only (5-10 min. max). Your car may be towed by law enforcement if you remain in this area for an extended period of time.

### MORNING DROP OFF:

- \* Students may be dropped off between **8:15** and 8:30 each morning. Playground gates will be opened when supervision begins at 8:15 (there is no playground supervision prior to 8:15). If you require an earlier drop-off, you will need to enroll your child in [CDC](#).
- \* Drop-off should only occur in front of the playground area where our morning greeter is located. There are signs on Santa Victoria that state "Passenger Loading and Unloading". However, for the safety of the students, unload in the designated area in front of the playground only.

### AFTERNOON PICK UP:

- \* Students waiting on the blacktop for pick-up need to wait in line at their classroom numbers. Because we do not have after-school playground supervision, students are not allowed to play on the playground unless a parent accompanies them.
- \* Be sure to pick up your child by 3:00 PM, as all supervision ends at this time. If you require a later pick-up, you will need to enroll your child in [CDC](#).
- \* If you are picking up your kindergartner after school from the kindergarten area, the playground is for CDC use only at this time. Students being picked up are not allowed to play on the playground. Be aware this is a secured area at this time.
- \* If you are in your car waiting for your child for 30 seconds or longer, please turn off your car engine. (This helps to keep our air cleaner and to use less gas).

\* We have a closed campus policy until after the release bell rings (2:45). Remain outside the building until this time.

\* Parents picking up students on the blacktop need to pass through the outside gate when it is opened at the designated time.

\* If you pick up your child on the playground after school and stay to play, please move away from the pick up area so that we can differentiate which children are still waiting to be picked up.

### ***SAN PATRICIO DROP OFF ONLY - PILOT:***

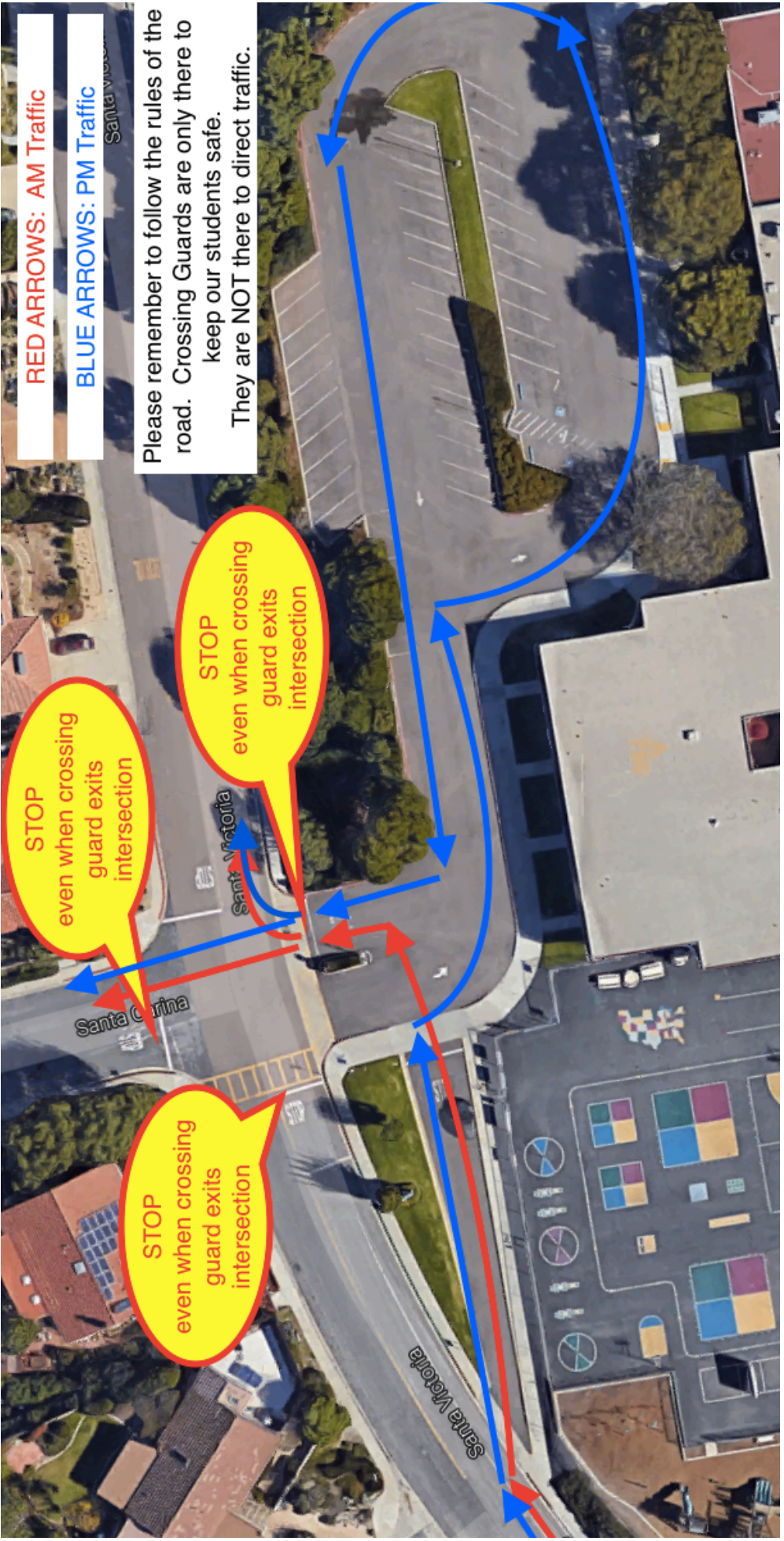
We encourage parents to drop off children in front of Solana Vista School. However, we are piloting a drop area at the San Patricio gate. It is very important to realize that this area is a neighborhood community. Following these procedures is imperative to make this Drop Off area successful.

Morning drop off will be from **8:15-8:30**. Be respectful of our neighbors, and make sure you do the following:

- Cars **must** approach the San Patricio drop off from the east, traveling towards the west. Drop off is allowed only on north side/school side curb. Entry to San Patricio in this direction is accessible via Santa Rufina Dr.
- **No drop off on the south side/residential side curb.** Students will not be allowed to cross the street. There is no crosswalk.
- Parents/Guardians **may not** park to walk students on to campus. This area is for drop off or walking students only. **The gate will close promptly at 8:30**; therefore, you will not be able to access your car through this gate after the 8:30 bell.
- Do not stop in the middle of the street to drop off your child. Pull to the north side/school side curb.
- Do not park on the south side/residential side of the street.
- Do not pull into driveways to drop off or turn around.
- Do not park in front of trashcans or move cans to the sidewalk.
- Do not park in front of or block driveways.
- Do not make U-turns in the middle of the street.
- Do not stop your car in the middle of the road to have a conversation with another parent.
- Remind your children to stay off lawns and all landscaped areas.

It is important to remember that we want to respect our neighbors. By following these procedures, we will be able to make San Patricio Drop Off a success.

***Your child's safety is our number one priority. We appreciate your patience and understanding in helping us to maintain safety for all our students.***



**RED ARROWS: AM Traffic**

**BLUE ARROWS: PM Traffic**

Please remember to follow the rules of the road. Crossing Guards are only there to keep our students safe. They are NOT there to direct traffic.

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School traffic travels East to West only.

E

No south side/residential side student drop off. (No access to crosswalk)

S

North side curb drop off only (No Parking)

W

Please follow these traffic patterns to make this drop off area successful and to be respectful to our neighbors.