



KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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Friday, April 14 & Monday, April 17 School Not In Session – Easter Weekend

Staff Parking Lot – Student Safety

We have had many phone calls from concerned parents regarding student safety during drop off and pick up times. We share your concerns. Katzie Elementary geographically has one of the smallest catchment areas but is the largest elementary school in the district this poses some concerns when it comes to dropping off and picking up students.

Unless it is an emergency, please walk to school or park half a block away and walk from there. 70th Avenue along the north side of the school, 69th Avenue behind the school field and 68A Avenue beside 194A Street are all good alternatives to park and walk.

Many schools in the district have one-way driveways, restricted turn lanes and designated pick-up and drop-off areas designed to keep everyone safe. Failing to observe the rules puts students as well as motorists at risk. With pick-up and drop-off zones in particular, it is imperative that drivers obey posted signs. It's inappropriate and dangerous to misuse these areas for even a few seconds. The parking lot is reserved for staff parking only – no student drop off or pick up should be happening in the parking lot. Signs have been posted to reinforce this policy. Please only use the drop off lanes next to the school for drop off and pick up. Do not park your car in the drop off/pick up lanes. The drop off and pick up lanes are VERY busy, especially in wet weather and can become frustrating for everyone.

New ATTENDANCE SafeArrival System

How Do I Get An Account?

You may have received an email from the SafeArrival system with a temporary password. If you have not received the email, it may be due to our system not having a current email address on file for you.

To Report an email address or a changes to an email address:

Log into SafeArrival Parent Portal by typing the following link into the URL: sd36.schoolconnects.com

Click on: Don't have an account?

You will be requested to provide information which will then be automatically sent to the school for updating. Once the information is updated you will receive an email to your email inbox with the account and log on information.

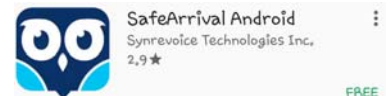
Why Does the SafeArrival System Keep Calling Me?

The system will keep calling if you do not wait until the end and press 2 when asked to confirm the message. If you are familiar with the system, you can make selections and key ahead to report the absence. The fastest way to report an absence is to use the mobile app.

3 Ways to Report Absences

SafeArrival will allow parents to report their child's absence quickly and conveniently in one of three ways:

- 1. Log into the website**
sd36.schoolconnects.com
Authenticate Portal account to report absences and update contact information.
- 2. If you've authenticated your account, parents can**
download the SafeArrival app (all one word) and log in to report absences
- 3. Parents can report absences to an automated interactive telephone system via a toll-free number 1-844-423-1073.**
Please do not call the school to report absences.



By reporting your child absent in advance using SafeArrival, you will NOT receive an automated call requesting information regarding your child's absence.

All absence and late arrival reporting must go through SafeArrival (web, app or telephone 1-844-423-1073).

Please do not contact or send notes to the school or classroom teacher to report an absence or late arrival.

For more information on how SafeArrival works, feel free to watch the following video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fe82RWB_i9g Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this transition period to better ensure the safety of all our children.

HAVE A WONDERFUL EASTER WEEKEND!