## **BELDEN STREET MONTESSORI SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFTEY**





When dropping off or picking up children at school, please approach the school so that you are going EAST on Belden Street (toward Travis Street). Turn RIGHT into the WEST entrance of the circular drive and leave by the EAST exit.

DO NOT MAKE A LEFT TURN INTO OR OUT OF THE DRIVEWAY. When exiting, always turn right onto Belden Street.

While you are waiting in line, DO NOT BLOCK THE DRIVEWAYS OF OUR NEIGHBORS, and stay as close to the right curb as possible so that traffic can pass. LEAVE 25 FEET OPEN ON EITHER SIDE OF THE STOP SIGNS. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE.

After you enter our circular drive, DRIVE AS FAR FORWARD AS POSSIBLE leaving little space between cars so we can get as many cars as possible into the driveway and off the street. DO NOT LET YOUR CHILD GET OUT OF THE CAR BY THEMSELVES.



## To prevent visual obstructions, DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE CIRCULAR DRIVE DURING DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP

For drop-off and pick-up, drive as far forward as you can, put your vehicle in PARK while one of our staff helps children unload and load. During drop-off if a staff member is unavailable, quickly bring your child into the school. Upon pick-up, step out of your car briefly to buckle your child.

If you would like to walk up to drop-off or pick-up your child, please park on Lockhart Street, wait at the gate on the EAST side of the school and a staff member will be happy to escort your child to their class or to you.



In the morning, we will begin unloading children at 7:30AM. Children not attending a Full Day will be in the front of the school ready for pick-up at the end of their day. During Summer School, children with an Extended Day will be ready for pick-up at 3:30PM. Please try to be on time. If your child does not arrive at school when class begins, he or she will miss an important part of the school day. There are occasions and circumstances that may prevent you from being on time, please let us know as soon as possible. If you arrive after school begins, please walk your child to their classroom. If you will be late picking up your child, please call so we can reassure them that you will be here soon. THANK YOU, BELDEN STREET BOARD OF DIRECTORS

