

Changes to Bus Loading Zone and Student Pick Up and Drop Off

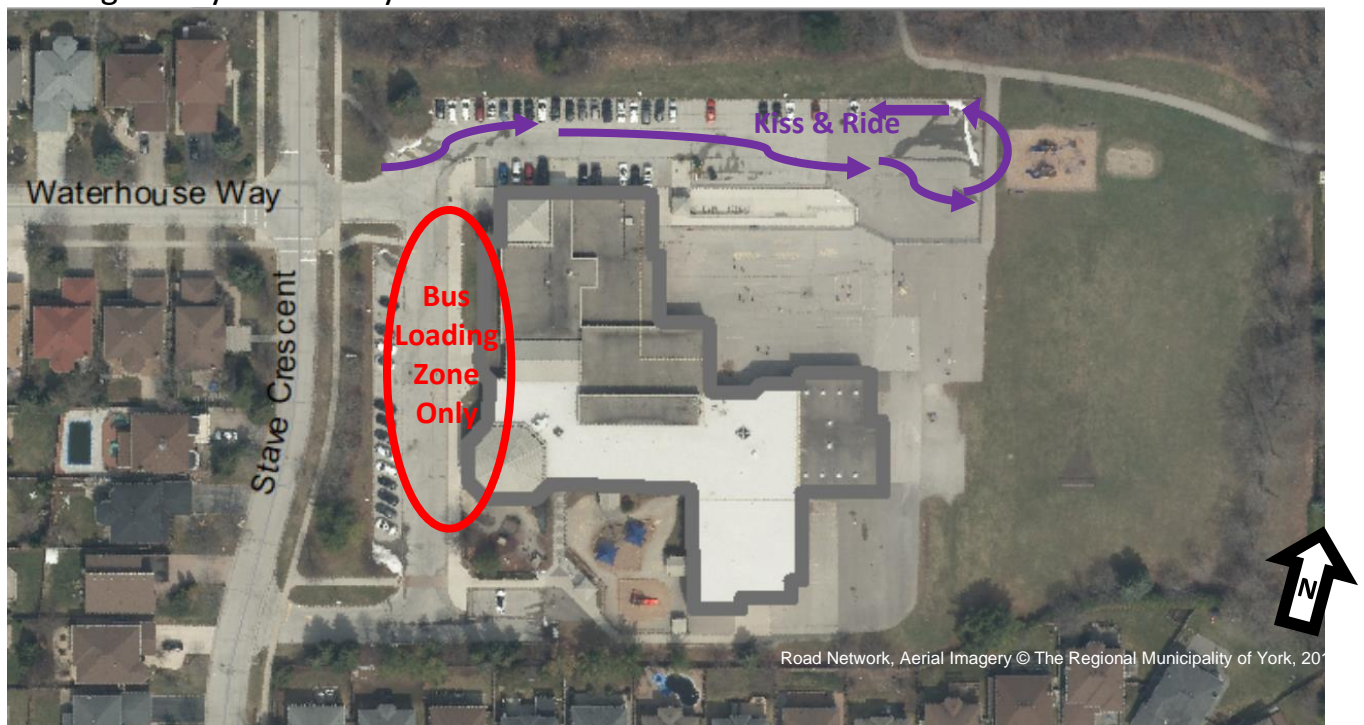
Effective Monday November 11th 2019, the bus loading/unloading zone at Silver Pines Public School will be altered to increase student safety. This change will also impact the student pick up/drop off area and on-site parking.

Beginning Monday November 11th 2019, the **bus loading/unloading** zone will be located at the **FRONT** of the school (shown below in **RED**). There are several board approved taxis and buses that will be entering the school driveway to pick up and/or drop off students. Only staff will be permitted to park in this area as they have arrival/dismissal times that do not conflict with school bus unloading/loading times.

Please do not enter the bus loading/unloading area at the front of the school

The north parking lot (shown below in **PURPLE**), will become the designated **Kiss and Ride** loop should you need to pick up/drop off your children at school. To access the Kiss and Ride loop, please enter and exit the parking lot from the north driveway as indicated by the purple arrow. The school parking lot will be very busy both before and after school. **Please do not leave your car unattended in the Kiss and Ride at any time.**

Kindergarten students will be met at the Kiss and Ride at the back of the school by Kindergarten staff and walked into the school in small groups by the staff. Another option for Kindergarten parents is to park on the street and walk your child to the Kindergarten yard directly.



Parking on site is extremely limited. If you need to park to pick up/drop off your children, street parking is available on nearby streets. Please refer to the Town of Richmond Hill street parking map below.



Legend

- No Stopping 8:00am – 4:00pm
July and August exempt
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***Note: Regular parking rules still apply. No parking is allowed:**

- Within 3m of a fire hydrant
- On a designated fire route
- On sidewalks or in a manner that obstructs driveways
- On private properties without owner's consent
- In routes that interfere with snow removal routes

Student Pick Up and Drop Off

In an effort to ensure the safety of all students and adults we need everyone to adhere to the following SAFE parameters.

We appreciate your efforts in demonstrating respect for these procedures and for working together in the best interest of our children.

SAFE 	UNSAFE 
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students should use the paved walkways when walking to the playground areas.• Park on the streets near the school and use the crossing guards to cross the street.• Drive with extreme caution, assuming children have the right of way.• Respect your neighbours by leaving their driveways unobstructed.• When dropping off your child, please pull as far forward into and around the loop as possible before unloading.• Please have your child ready to exit the cars promptly with their belongings via the passenger side. Parents should remain in their vehicles.• Respect the administrator/staff on duty who prohibits parent entry into the bus loading/unloading zone for student safety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DO NOT STOP OR PARK IN THE BUS LOADING/UNLOADING DRIVEWAY (front of the school) or THE KISS-N-RIDE LOOP (drop-off areas for students), at any time of the day and regardless of the weather conditions (i.e. rain, snow, cold etc.).• Do not use the front driveway to drop off your child at the front doors in the morning or after school. This is for emergency vehicles (i.e., ambulance/fire department/police) and buses.• Do not get out of your vehicle when dropping off your children in the kiss and ride loop. This will keep the traffic flowing and reduce the congestion.• Students should never walk through the parking lots or driveways.