

# Drop-off Rules & Courtesy Guidelines

If we work together to follow these guidelines and are considerate of others, we can make the drop-off line as quick and efficient as possible... **and most importantly, safe for our kids.**

## Be Most Watchful in These Areas: (See the map on the other side for reference.)

- A. **Line-up traffic on 1825:** If you are in the west bound lane, you might allow one or more east bound cars to cross traffic and turn into the drop-off zone at regular intervals. **Long wait times can be avoided by taking turns and being courteous.**
- B. Stopping directly in front of the awning at the school entrance and getting out of your car is prohibited. **The drop-off zone is for quick exiting only.** If you need more time with your child please park and walk them in. See tips below for more info.
- C. **You must pull up in the drop-off zone all the way** to the spot indicated by the "C" on the map. This will allow the **maximum number of cars to drop-off** simultaneously, speeding up the process for everyone. If you stop short, at the front entrance, no one behind you will be able to drop-off and cars will try to pull around you and this is very dangerous. Be considerate and pull all the way up. *This is a rule, even when it is raining.*

## Tips & Other Requirements

- **THE SAFETY PATROL IS OUT DURING DROP-OFF TO HELP.** Staff, volunteers, and safety patrol are out during drop-off to help students exit vehicles. If they signal you to move up please do so. Our students and parents are volunteers. They along with our school staff enjoy greeting our families and helping in the morning. Please let them know how much you appreciate their help by showing kindness in words and actions.
- **Use the crosswalk when walking from upper lot.** The crosswalk is in front of the main awning and is coned off for your safety. We will stop traffic to let you cross safely. Please escort your children through the parking-lot and the designated crosswalk.
- **The drop-off zone is on the right-hand side of the car.** Place car seats accordingly. For safety reasons, have students exit on the right side/passenger side of the car. Children should have all belongings ready to get out on the passenger side. Safety patrol is there to help with this process.
- The safety patrol will assist in opening and shutting the door.
- **If your child needs more time at dropoff, park your car in the upper or lower lot and walk them into school.** The drop-off line is for quick and efficient exiting of the vehicle. Your child may not be ready for a quick drop-off, and that is OK.
- Once your drop-off is complete, **respect the speed limit of 5mph on campus.** We have had some close calls due to speeders and distracted drivers.
- **If it is raining,** there will be orange cones placed in the drop-off lane, so you and your children can avoid the large puddle that forms in the corner. **Be mindful of the cones.**
- **Handicap spaces:** Please reserve handicap spaces for the handicapped.
- **During the school day** - Do not Park in front of the School against the red curb. This is for FIRE and Emergency Vehicles ONLY! You could be ticketed and/or towed.

**Stay off the phone, drive slowly, watch out for ALL kids and be courteous. Your kids are watching.**

## Texas Traffic Laws



**SPEED**

Speeding in a school zone, 10 mph over limit will cost you

**\$305.00**

**Child Under 8 Not in a Safety Seat**

**\$130.00**

(fine doubles for 2nd offense)



**No cell phone use while driving in school zones.**

It could cost you

**\$250-300**

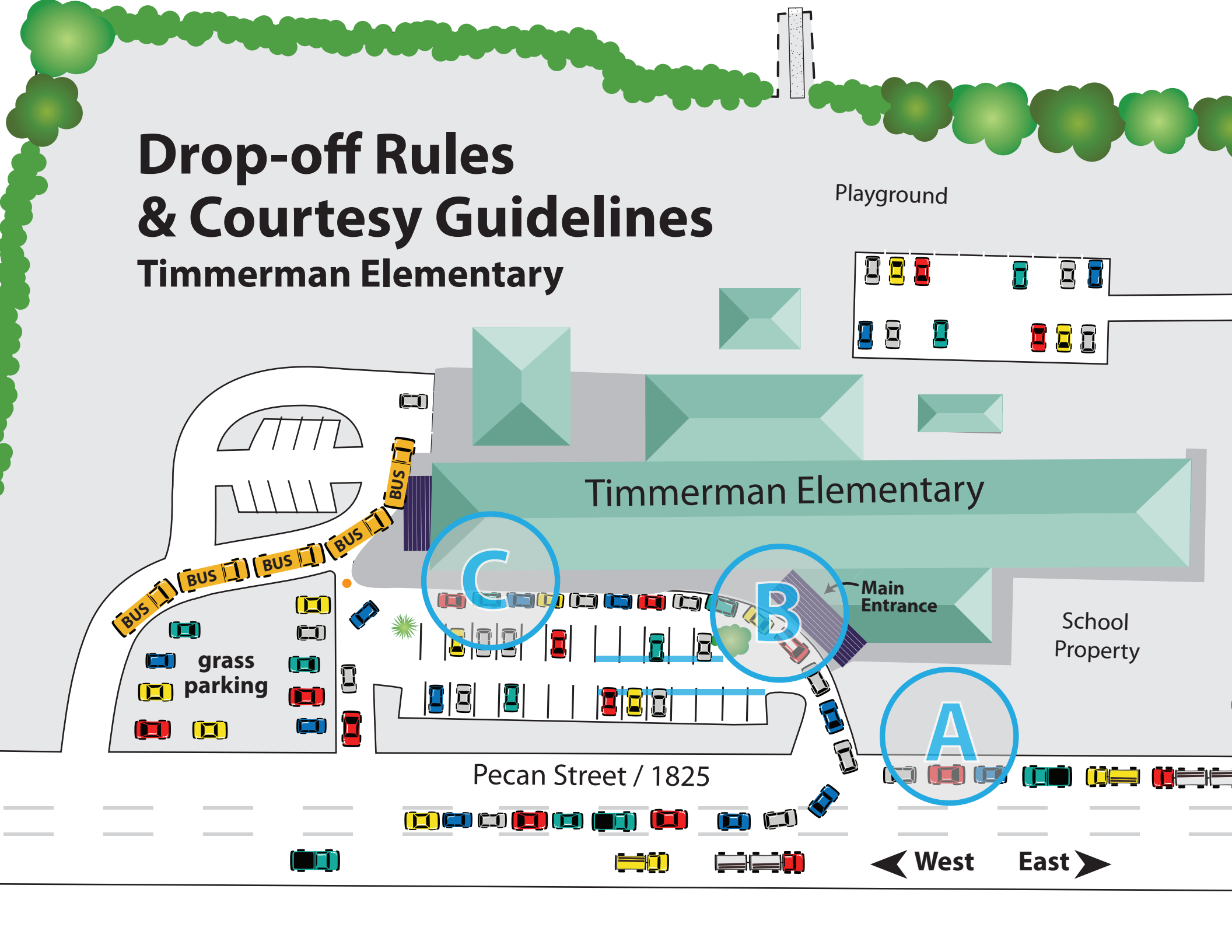
Children are important. Please be kind and considerate to all our Timmerman Family members. We really appreciate it.

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## Timmerman Elementary



Playground

Timmerman Elementary

Main Entrance

School Property

Pecan Street / 1825

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East

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