

W.A. Bess Parent-Student Reference Guide

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ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

7:05 a.m.	Building Opens to Students
7:05-7:20 a.m.	Breakfast Served
7:30 a.m.	Instruction Begins/Tardy Bell
2:15 p.m.	Bus and Day Care Riders Dismissed
2:30 p.m.	Carpools and Car Riders Dismissed

ARRIVAL

Supervision of students by W.A. Bess staff begins with the ringing of a morning bell at 7:05 a.m. Students must not be dropped off without parent supervision before the bell rings at 7:05 a.m. Upon arrival on the school campus, students report to their classroom or to the cafeteria for breakfast which is served between 7:05-7:20 am. With administrative approval, cars delivering students with special needs may use the bus circle or crosswalk for morning drop-off. Parents of Kindergarten students, carpools, and fast pass owners may use the bus circle to drop their children off in the morning. Car tags must be on display of the vehicles utilizing the bus circle during arrival. During morning arrival, students should be unbuckled and ready to exit the car with school supplies as soon as it comes to a complete stop and they do not need to wait for a teacher to open the door to exit the vehicle.

DISMISSAL

First load bus riders are dismissed at 2:15 p.m. followed by those students riding in daycare vans, carpools, and private cars. School staff provide supervision at the front of the building until 2:45 p.m. at which time all riders should be picked up. At the scheduled time, students will be supervised at their areas of loading. All bus, day care, carpool and Kindergarten students will be dismissed from the circular drive. This is the service driveway for school buses and is not open to general traffic. Parents transporting 3 or more students may request a carpool sign and can utilize the bus circle for their carpool. Parents/guardians picking up less than 3 students will follow the parking lot pattern and will display a card in the front 3

