

To our FLW Community-

Welcome back to the 2017/18 school year. As a staff, we are very excited to work with you and your student once again. If you are new to FLW, welcome and we encourage you and your student to get involved in all our school has to offer. I briefly wanted to touch upon the **morning drop-off** and **afternoon pick-up**. Please adhere to the following expectations:

1. Cleveland becomes very congested. Please account for this in your morning and afternoon routines. Leave enough time so that students are ready to enter the building at 7:35 a.m.
2. Reminder: Students enter the building at 7:35 a.m. and the expectation is that they are seated and ready to go at 7:45 a.m. when the first hour bell rings. I am also asking ALL parents to **not** get in the habit of picking your student up early from school. I completely understand appointments but I am focusing on those situations where we are asked to call down students with minimal time remaining in the day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.
3. In ALL situations where students are being dropped off or picked up on the North side of Cleveland, I ask you to direct your child to use the controlled intersection (stop sign) or use the crosswalk where we have two crossing guards. I do NOT want any of our FLW students running through parked cars into Cleveland to get to, or from our campus. I strongly encourage ALL families to not even drop their student off using the North side of Cleveland Avenue.
4. We also encourage cars traveling EASTBOUND on Cleveland NOT to make a left-hand turn onto 94th Street. This will stop the flow of traffic.
5. **It is a traffic violation to make a U-turn in front of the school.** In addition, U-turns cause more congestion to an already congested area and create obstructions in the roadway that put the safety of our students at risk.
6. Frank Lloyd Wright is surrounded by residential neighborhoods that support our safety standards and ask that parents respect the traffic laws within the subdivisions due to a higher volume of cars on their streets during drop-off and pick-up times.
7. Finally, we encourage our families to use the PARKING LOTS located on **the EAST side of FLW for and behind the school for morning drop-off and afternoon pick up (this is new this year)**. This is set up for buses and cars to pull into, drop student(s) off and then exit.

Thank you for your partnership. If you have questions, feel free to call me at 604-3411.

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Principal