Dear BCS Community,

As many of you saw first hand on Thursday, a drop-off and pick up system is very necessary when hundreds of students are arriving to and leaving campus at the same time. Jeremy Thornton, BCS Elementary School Principal, is going to walk you through the process of dropping your child off in the mornings and then picking them up in the afternoons. Please use the link below to see the full video, a section by section video will be available next week. This system will help make sure folks are not in line waiting for kids that are not ready to leave. This will make things move much quicker and safer. Aside from the video, here are some important drop-off and pickup announcements:

Pick Up/Drop Off Instructions >>

- 1) You will need a student "pick-up placard" for pick-up. Mr. Thornton will explain the use of the placard in the video. You can receive your placard by coming to the school Tuesday, September 8 anytime between 9:00am and 4:00pm and either call or ring the button on the administration entrance and we will bring it to you.
- 2) The other option for receiving your placard will be Wednesday morning, September 9 at the first day of school student drop-off. We will have tables set up near the drop-off point for lower elementary, upper elementary, middle school, and high school. After you drop your student off you will pass by these tables and we will hand you your parking placard.
- 3) If you need more than one pick-up placard you may request it here: <u>Pick-Up Placard Request</u>. We will have the placards made and sent home with your Bear within a week of request.

Parents, it has been 5 months since our campus was full of kids. The first couple of days are likely to be a little hectic at drop-off and pickup. If we all follow the system it will make it safer and quicker for our students and faculty. Please come with patience and grace. As everyone gets used to the system it will move faster and we will be able to make changes that are inevitable when plans become operational.

We are truly looking forward to having our students back on campus. We will work with you to make sure getting them to and from school is as safe and efficient as possible.

It is a great day to be a Bear!

Blessings, Jay Burcham President