

## Abney Elementary Dismissal Procedure

The procedure below is implemented for the safety of students, parents and faculty and staff. We ask all to do their part in following this procedure.

- ✓ Only busses are allowed in the school circle during dismissal. Bus arrivals have been spaced by time to allow for the circle to fill without buses double parking.
- ✓ Car rider dismissal. Parents are asked to line up their automobiles along Kostmayer Avenue. The traffic officer stationed at the corner of Kostmayer Ave. and Slidell Ave. will direct all traffic to their appropriate pickup location (including busses). Please be sure you have a sign posted in the passenger side of your vehicle with your child's name on it.

To avoid congestion and parking problems near campus, we encourage all parents to remain in vehicles to pick up students or have students utilize school bus transportation.

If you walk up and get your children, pick them up at the West gate at dismissal time. Please follow the guidelines below:

- ✓ Park on Slidell Avenue on the right side of the road. Remain in your car until the bell rings at 3:10.
- ✓ Utilize the sidewalk and crosswalk to enter campus. Remain outside the West gate (facing the school, the West gate is the gate all the way to the right) until children are dismissed.
- ✓ Students will be dismissed between 3:10 and 3:20 here. (At 3:20, remaining students will be taken to the car rider port where they can be picked up by car at the car port.)
- ✓ When students are dismissed from the gate, again utilize the sidewalks and crosswalks to get to your vehicle.
- ✓ For rainy day dismissal, let your student know if he/she will meet you at the West gate or if he/she will be a car rider.