

We are predicted to have heavy rain the 1st 3 days of school this year and our students that live within walking distant will more than likely be transported by parents in cars. We ask that if your child is a bus rider that you please let your child ride the bus so that we can more easily accommodate those students that have to be transported by car.

If you must use car transportation, we ask that you follow these drop off and pick up procedures for Ruckel:

Drop off – WE have three designated drop off areas at Ruckel.

1) The front of the school which is entered from Partin Drive: Two lines of traffic is formed from the entry when drop off is heavy all the way around the outer rim of the parking lot. The two lines alternate into the drop off lane closest to the school proceed all the way to the end of the ramp to keep traffic flowing. Please have your child exit the car on the ramp side. This is the ramp we advise you to use during inclement weather because your child can be dropped very close to shelter.

2) The back of the school across from the post office: This area does not handle a large number of cars and your child is not dropped close to shelter, so only use this drop off if your child is involved in band or sports and has equipment or instruments to be carried in for storage. During inclement weather we advise drop off at the front of the school.

3) The gym parking lot coming off of Old Coastal that runs between Niceville High School and Ruckel: This is also to be used in the same way as drop off #2. If you use this drop off, do not drop off students below the gym parking lot (near the cafeteria) because this is a high pedestrian area with student that go to the gym from the bus ramp.

Pick up – Pick up for car riders is done at the same 3 locations. The same rules apply for pickup. If you are the first to arrive please pull up all the way to the end of the pickup ramp so we can accommodate more students