

# Strategies to Improve Drop-off and Pick-up



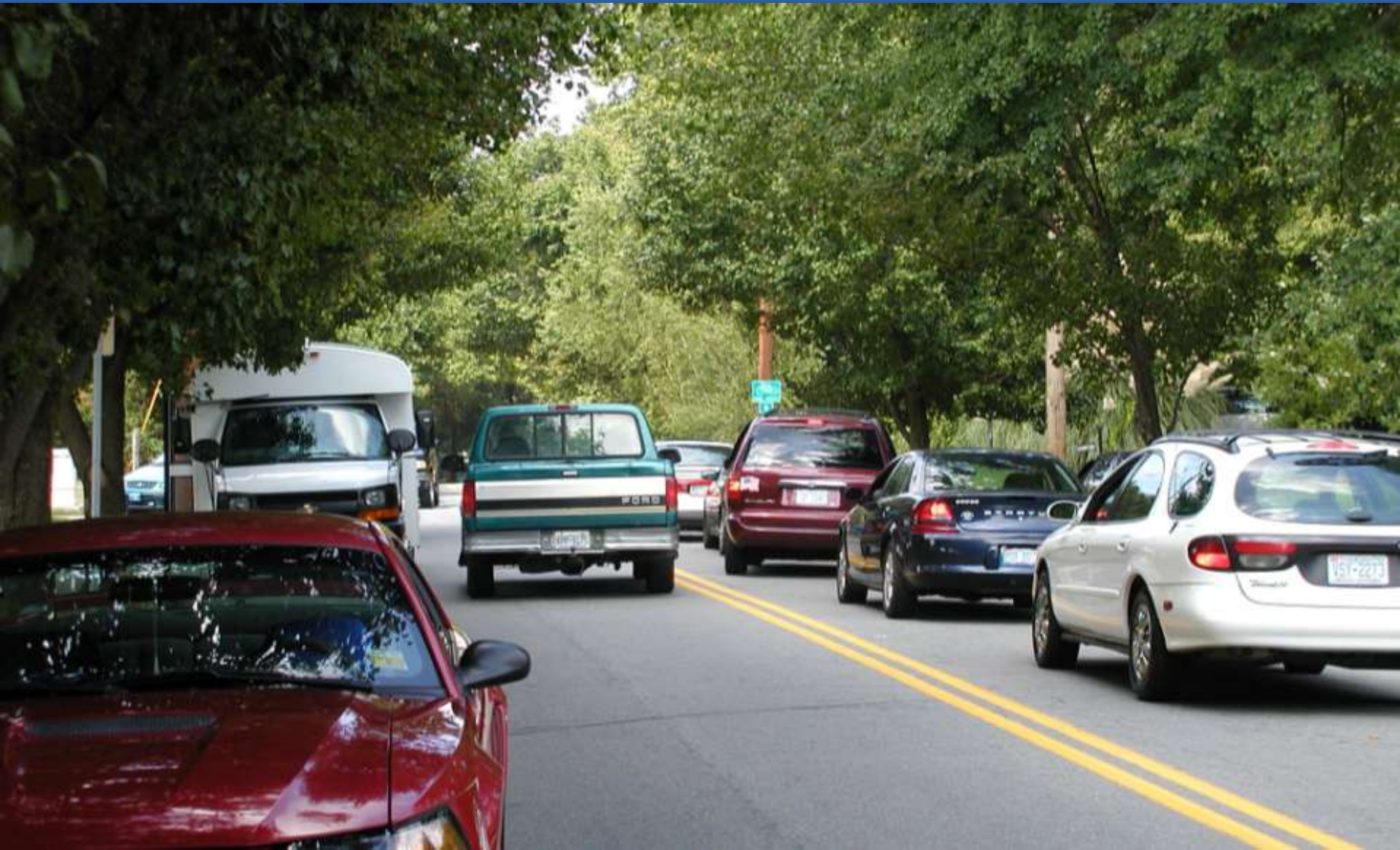
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# Drop-off and pick-up strategies

- Curb markings
- Other pavement markings
- Signs
- Cones
- Separate parent drop-off and pick-up from buses
- Multiple on-site drop-off and pick-up lanes

# Drop-off and pick-up strategies (continued)

- Enforcing pick up and drop off procedures
- Valets
- Providing education and regular reminders to parents
- Encouraging carpooling

# Curb markings



# Other pavement markings



# Signs – keep messages brief



# Prevent pick-up with cones



# Separating vehicle drop-off and pick-up from others



# On-site drop-off and pick-up lane



# Assist students in and out of vehicles



# Enforcing pick up and drop off procedures



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# Educate and remind

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## The BANNER


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**BALDWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

*"The Principal says....."*

**Keep an eye out for the Parent Involvement Day brochure going home today. This annual event was previously known as our Human Relations Day. There will be free childcare, presentations to help your children with academic performance and behavior, and the opportunity to meet informally with our superintendent. The evening will include multicultural food sales and a performance by the Bernal Jazz Band. I'm hoping for a high turnout of Baldwin families!**

Sincerely,  
Yolanda Ross, Principal



**Parking Lot Safety**

We are having many problems with parents parking cars in the school bus red zone. If you are picking up your child, you must park in a **designated spot** or **on the street** away from the entrance/exit. We have had several incidences in which parents have blocked the busses or double/triple parked in the parking lot. This is becoming a very dangerous situation. One of our staff members walked to the parking lot and discovered damage to her car. There have also been several near misses between cars and pedestrians. Please remember that the safety of our children is a top priority at Baldwin School. Park your car in a legal spot and walk to meet your child. The police have been notified of

this problem and may cite drivers during one of their patrol stops. Thank you for your attention to this matter and special thanks to all of you who **DO** follow safe driving practices.

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**Last Reminder**

Family Life Education Preview

Parents are invited to attend the Family Life Education Preview at the District Office on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The meeting will run from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to ask questions and preview the 5/6<sup>th</sup> F.L.E. units and materials.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**


- Jan. 18 - No school for students  
AB1679 Staff Development Day
- Jan. 21 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
School closed
- Jan. 23 - Family Life Education Parent Information Night at District Office
- Jan. 26 - Oak Grove Recruitment Fair  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM District Office

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(The Baldwin Banner will now include a section for our Student Council News)

**Words from Student Council**

Student Council members would like to remind students to keep our campus clean. Let's show our school spirit by caring for our campus.



# Direct communication

- Educate parents and students
- Deliver warnings
- Reward pedestrians and bicyclists



# Carpool

## Jump Into the Pool!

The SchoolPool program is a service that provides matchlists to parents with students attending the same school(s) so that students may carpool, walk, or bike together.



Carpool

Walk

Bike Together

Carpool • Walk • Bike Together



# School Pool

Sign up today at: [www.ridesharetoschool.org](http://www.ridesharetoschool.org)  
[www.saferoutestoschools.org](http://www.saferoutestoschools.org)

# Additional drop-off & pick-up strategies

- **Park and walk**
- Temporary use of school grounds as drop-off and pick-up zone
- Staggered dismissal times
- Others?



# Drop-off and pick-up summary

- Focus on student safety
- Use the Es

