



# Morningside Academy

## Drop Off & Pick Up Instructions

### MORNING DROPOFF:

Our doors open at 8:40 a.m. and school starts at 8:55 a.m. Students who arrive by car before 8:40 should wait in their car, not the sidewalk.

There is a 3-minute zone on Lenora Street, which extends the whole length of the school. If you want to get out of your car to wait with your student on the sidewalk, please park elsewhere in the neighborhood. One option - there is a parking garage off 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Whole Foods, 2 hours free with any purchase.

Students who travel by public transportation may stand beside the Lenora Street door without a parent or guardian, but we prefer they schedule their arrival to be after 8:30 a.m., when a Morningside Academy supervisor will be in front of the building as a safety precaution.

### AFTERNOON PICKUP:

School is out at 3:40 p.m. (2:40 p.m. on Wednesdays).

**Individual riders** will exit on Lenora Street. You can arrive to pick up your children anytime between 3:40 and 3:55 p.m.

- **Do NOT use the circular driveway of the condo building across the street** – it is private property.
- **Do NOT block crosswalks or make U-turns in front of the school**

**Carpools** will exit on 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue. There is no parking along the school on 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, so carpool drivers can park elsewhere and stand at the door, or pull up for a quick loading. This will get easier once we learn to recognize your car.

### Safety Note:

- To ensure student safety, we load/unload students into cars only from the curb. Seating arrangements should allow for exit to the sidewalk, not into the street. If this isn't possible, please park away from the school.
- If you drop your student off across the street, please supervise the walk to the corner for safe crossing. Students are to cross only at designated crosswalks!
- Please do not drop your student in the alley on Lenora or near the construction barriers. These are hardhat areas and unsafe for students.

Experience shows that after a week or so this will all run smoothly!

*Turn over for a helpful map!*



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Do not use or access these areas - private property



Marked crosswalk - students should ONLY cross the street here!

