



Finn Academy 2020-21 School Year Update

Arrival and Dismissal

Dear Finn Families,

We know that you have been anxiously awaiting information regarding the 2020-21 arrival and dismissal times for in-person instruction. We appreciate your patience while we have had to consider a variety of factors. While we will do our best to ensure that the times do not change drastically, we do want to be clear that there may be circumstances or revised health and safety guidelines which will require a small change. We are also continuing to refine the procedures and will provide more detailed information in the near future.

Arrival:

- 7:30-8:00 am
- 4 entrances will be utilized based on grade level, to decrease large groups and foot traffic

Dismissal:

- Bus Riders: To further protect the health and safety of our scholars, Finn Academy will once again provide afternoon busing. Due to limited bus capacities for social distancing, we will have to have two separate bus runs.
 - Bus Run #1: 2:50 pm; Bus Run #2: Approximately 3:30-3:40 pm (scholars will be supervised while awaiting their bus)
- Pick-up:
 - Kindergarten & 1st grade - 3:05 pm (separate exits)
 - 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade - 3:10 pm (separate exits)
 - 5th and 6th grade - 3:15 pm (separate exits)
 - We are reviewing several different dismissal apps to allow for an additional level of health and safety protection by releasing scholars only when their pick-up person is checked in at school. We are asking that the adults do not exit their vehicles. Stay tuned for additional information regarding this new procedure.

We ask for your continued patience and understanding while we work tirelessly to develop and refine new procedures to ensure the health and safety of all. If you have not yet submitted the transportation needs form, it will be assumed that your scholar is a pick-up and not riding the bus. If you submitted the form and indicated you will require transportation for your scholar, but the later dismissal time is not convenient for your family, please contact us immediately so that we may remove your scholar from the busing list. Due to the extensive planning and cost of providing our own busing, we ask that only families in critical need select the bus option for dismissal.

Best,
Aimee Carlo
Dean of Scholars