

Safety First for Children

Traffic Guidelines at Black Mountain Middle School are as follows:

- Buses ALWAYS have priority! They have the right of way because it is important that they stay on schedule because they have multiple routes at multiple schools.
- Please be sure to pull into the school parking lot before dropping off or picking up students. There is always space closer to the MPR – stopping at the corner of the entrance backs up traffic and is unsafe.
- Please do not pick-up and drop-off students in the turn lane on Black Mountain Road – this is unsafe, and does not help with traffic.
- Please do not pick-up and drop-off students in the middle of the street – this is unsafe, and does not help with traffic.
- It is illegal to make U-turns on Oviedo Street or in the school parking lot (follow the one-way signs). This does not help with our traffic flow, and is also not safe.
- Please do not double-park.
- Please do not park in front of the access road – there is a sign that specifically asks drivers to pull forward, as well as cones marking the driveway.
- Do not park in front of private driveways, as we want to be good neighbors. This is a safety hazard and can get you a traffic ticket.
- Handicapped parking spaces are for handicapped persons ONLY. You must be the rightful owner of and display a handicapped placard in your vehicle to use these parking spaces. Violations may result in a citation with a fine in excess of \$300.
- Students should cross Oviedo Street at crosswalks only. Crossing students have priority over traffic. When a school employee is present to help cross students, please pay attention to their signals.
- Students riding bicycles, scooters, or skateboards must wear bicycle helmets.
- We have established a “culture of kindness” at Black Mountain Middle School. As a part of this culture, patience and tolerance is of the utmost importance. Traffic does have a tendency to slow, even stop, but please know that we try very hard to make sure the traffic is flowing safely for the benefit of our students.
- Practice safe driving habits – model good behavior for our students! Your help is very appreciated!