



LAMAR

Elementary School

Lamar School Automated Afternoon Car Rider Pro Dismissal FAQ

General Information

- Lamar will begin utilizing an automated dismissal system, CarRiderPro, during the afternoon carline on **Thursday, January 4th** when we return for the **2nd Semester**.
- **Car tag distribution will begin Monday, December 11th through December 14th.** A parent/guardian must be present and provide a photo ID to pick up tags.
- **All car riders will need a CarRiderPro tag by Friday, December 15** Students will only be loaded into vehicles with an active, readable car tag beginning January 4th. Each family will receive one complimentary tag. All siblings will be linked to one tag. Additional tags may be purchased for \$5 in the office.
- Parents/guardians will control who has pick-up tags for their child/children. **By distributing your tag (or duplicate tag), you are authorizing your child to be released to whoever has the CarRiderPro Permit associated with your child. In case of a change of pick-up authorization or lost tags, notify the office.**
- CarRiderPro tags will remain active as long as the student/family is enrolled at Lamar. Please keep your tag at the end of each school year for the next school year. One specifically encoded vehicle hang tag permit will be provided to all newly registered families.
- **Hang the tag from your rearview mirror.** If the tag is not displayed correctly before passing the scanner, it may fail to scan, resulting in the need to exit our facility and re-enter the back of the carline to scan the tag. Please make sure you **pass the scanner in the lane next to the sensor.**
- **Vehicles/persons should not arrive on school property before 2:45 pm each day** to pick up students after school. The CarRiderPro sensor turns on automatically at 2:45 pm and will not read your tag if you arrive before 2:45 pm.

K-3rd Grade Afternoon Car Line (Gym Side):

- o All K-3 car line vehicles will enter through the EMS entrance per usual in the afternoon. As your vehicle passes the blue CarRiderPro sensor near the stop sign, your child's name will be automatically added to our pick-up line list. Please note that when the K-3 single car line gets to the carline pick-up area, the line splits into two lanes.
- o Students will be dismissed from the gym based on the automated carline list and will load both lanes at the same time with the line holding until all students are loaded. Please always follow the direction of Lamar staff members to ensure the safety of students and staff.
- o For student safety and dismissal records, we cannot dismiss a student into vehicles without an active, scanning CarRiderPro tag. If you do not have your CarRiderPro tag in the vehicle, you will need to park in the visitor parking lot, wait until 3:30, walk-in, and sign your child(ren) out at the front office.
- Please be mindful of the TN state law that **DOES NOT** allow handheld cell phone use in vehicles. Please note this includes our school car line. Please do not use your handheld phone during dismissal.

4-8th Grade Afternoon Car Line (Library Awning):

- o All 4-8th grade car line vehicles will enter off of Cherokee Rd (near the cemetery) and turn right into the faculty parking lot per usual. Vehicle must pass the blue CarRiderPro sensor in the right lane near the PreK Playground. Your child's name will be automatically added to our pick-up line list. After the sensor, the 4-8th grade line splits into two lanes per usual for pick-up at the middle school awning area.
- o Students will be dismissed based on the automated carline list and will load both lanes at the same time with the line holding until all students are loaded. Please always follow the direction of Lamar staff members to ensure the safety of students and staff.
- o For student safety and dismissal records, we cannot dismiss a student into vehicles without an active, scanning CarRiderPro tag. If you do not have your CarRiderPro tag in the vehicle, you will need to park in the visitor parking lot, wait until 3:30, walk-in, and sign your child(ren) out at the front office.
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CarRiderPro Tag Distribution Information

- All families will receive ONE complimentary tag for each family (siblings will be connected to one tag). Tags will only be distributed to parents/ guardians with a valid photo ID.
- **Parents/Guardians may purchase additional encoded hang tags for \$5** (cash or check) each to distribute to designated individuals authorized to pick-up your child. These tags can be picked up by visiting the office.
- Please note, due to security concerns we do NOT send car tags home with students.
- **Car tag distribution will begin Monday, December 11th through December 14th.** A parent/guardian must be present and provide a photo ID to pick up tags.
 - Parents/guardians arriving in carline between 2:45-3:15 Monday, December 11th through Thursday, December 14th will receive car tags BEFORE carline begins at 3:30 PM. A Lamar staff member will be available to verify your ID and distribute your tag.
 - Tags will also be available by pick up in the school office Monday, December 11th from 8:00-2 PM by parents/ guardians. Please bring photo ID.
- Additional car tags can be purchased after December 11th by coming into the office.

Please contact our school office (423-753-1130) if you have questions about CarRiderPro.

