



August 2008

Dear Four Corners Charter School Family,

The Beginning of the 2008-2009 school year is rapidly approaching. First I would like to congratulate you and your children for the outstanding performance on the **2008 FCAT**, which resulted in our school being, graded an “**A**”. This shows that our students are achieving at a high level but there is much more work to be done to not only keep up the effort to achieve at a high level but to progress to a higher level. We are committed to making that happen.

My letter today is to inform you of the process for pick-up and drop-off for the coming year. We are heavily aware of the cost of gas for car riders as well as the difficulty in waiting in line at the end of the day. To that and we have developed a process that if **everyone follows** will get all students in and out of school in a quick and orderly fashion.

Basically the process will be the same as last year with two exceptions. First is that Pick-up will not begin until **3:15 PM**. We need to extend the day 15 minutes to meet the new mandates from the state. The second change will be that if parents are picking up a student from the elementary and middle school, this year the middle school students will come to the elementary car rider areas and be picked up there. If parents are only picking up a middle school student they are to go directly to the middle school car loop. We will have teachers calling out names for elementary students and Mr. Wykert and other staff members will be directing traffic. The buses riders will retain the same as last year.

As parents learned last year, if they come a little after dismissal begins the lines are shorter. Your children will be supervised until picked up, however, any students not picked up by 3:50 PM will be taken to aftercare to be checked in and the appropriate fees will apply. **PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WALK UP TO THE ELEMENTARY CAR RIDER AREA TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD. PARENTS WHO CHOOSE NOT TO FOLLOW THIS PROCESS WILL LOSE THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND FOUR CORNERS CHARTER SCHOOL.** An Osceola County Sheriff will be on campus to enforce the traffic rules and will issue tickets to violators.

The safety and well-being of our students is very important and we ask all of our parents to be patient and cooperate with this process.

I look forward to a great year and seeing you on August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at our Open Houses.

Sincerely,

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