



# SAND CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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## 2015-16 UAW HALL BUS STOP SAFETY RULES

### ***"Your child's SAFETY is our #1 PRIORITY!"***

1. Be on time for drop-offs and pick-ups. Our traffic pattern safety plan is jeopardized when you arrive late. Parent vehicles should arrive at the UAW Hall five minutes before bus drop-off and pick-up. Our busses pick up at approximately 7:20 a.m. and drop off at approximately 3:20 p.m. every day. If parents are not there to pick-up their student/s when the busses have finished unloading, their student will be required to re-board the bus and return to Sand Creek where the parent can pick them up. Students are not allowed to enter the UAW Hall to wait for transportation. Students are not allowed to walk to & from the UAW Hall to or from other locations.
2. The Sand Creek UAW Hall Bus Stop is a very unique and potentially dangerous situation. Approximately 140 students are loading and unloading at the same time from these busses every school day. Our parents are required to make a serious commitment to abiding by the safety rules and traffic pattern safety plan at this bus stop. As the school year moves forward, our morning pick-ups begin to take place in the dark and later in the year in ice & snow. If caution is ignored, this bus stop can become a bad accident waiting to happen.
3. All parent vehicles are required to park on the north side of the UAW Hall parking lot as specified in the traffic pattern safety plan. Do not exit using the middle lane.
4. In the morning, all parent vehicles should remain parked until all students have reached the bus loading zone. We do not want vehicles moving while students are walking among them. You're welcome and encouraged to escort your young ones to and from the bus.
5. We are at the mercy of the UAW Hall to operate a safe and efficient bus stop. Failure to do this in their eyes could be grounds for eliminating this unique and special option. In addition to safety, the UAW does not want our students entering the UAW Hall. Keeping the UAW Hall content is our responsibility and we're all counting on each other to cooperate with the bus stop safety rules. Most importantly, none of us want a student tragedy on our hands.
6. **It is the parents' responsibility to pass these rules and safety procedures on to others who will be dropping-off or picking-up your students.**

Sincerely,

Steve Laundra, Superintendent

Merlin Myers, Transportation Supervisor