**MES Parking Lot Safety and Etiquette**

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PARKING LOT SAFETY**

**Crosswalk:**
*Please remember to use the crosswalk on 6th Street, with the crossing guard, when crossing Welker Avenue. Do not cross at 4th or 5th Street. This is safer for you and your student, and helps to keep the traffic in the parking lot moving more smoothly.*

**Student Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures:**
*When you are dropping off/picking up a student, please pull forward as far as possible in the drop off lane. Be careful not to park or drive on the sidewalk. Do not leave your car unattended in the drop-off/pick-up lane. If you need to leave your vehicle, please park in a parking spot, and use the crosswalk. Mrs. LaFever and her stop sign are there to keep you and your student safe.*

**Bus Lanes:**
Please DO NOT use the middle school bus parking lane for picking up or dropping off your students. This is reserved for school buses only.

*Please refrain from using your cell phone in the drop-off/pick-up lane.*

*Please be aware of your surroundings when driving through the parking lot, and pulling into and out of parking spaces. Drive slowly, and be patient with others.*

Thank you for your help and cooperation. It takes everyone to keep our kids safe!

--Mead Elementary Staff