

**Picayune School District
South Side Elementary School**

"If You Believe It - You Can Achieve It!"

**Tarva Cook
Principal**

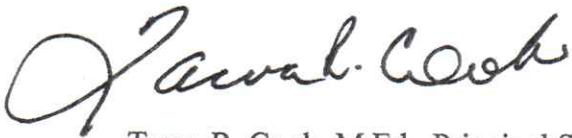
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**Whitney Quave
Secretary**

Dear: Parents/Guardians

We at South Side Upper Elementary are excited about this school year and the opportunity to serve your child/children. We want to make this school year experience as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. We have a few changes this year that we would like for you to know. Our dismissal times have changed, please see attached letter.

Sincerely,



Tarva R. Cook, M.Ed., Principal South Side Upper Elementary

SOUTH SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DIRECTIONS FOR DROPPING STUDENTS OFF IN THE MORNING

Time: 7:30-8:00 please do not drop off children when no one is on duty outside! If you arrive after 8:05, please bring your child to the office to check in and all parents must wear a mask upon entering the building.

You will enter the double gates West off of Rosa Street (apartments should be on your left side as you enter the gates) and progress to the end of the walkway behind other vehicles. Once you have pulled up as far as you can, your child should exit the vehicle on the right hand side next to the covered walkway. Duty personnel will be present to assist your child when needed. If your child is eating breakfast, he/she will be directed to the cafeteria. If your child is not eating, he/she will enter the building and go directly to the classroom. **DO NOT ENTER THE BUS LANE IN FRONT OF THE CAFETERIA.** You may exit the campus at the back gate or follow the traffic around to South Side Lower. **NO PASSING PLEASE!**

Car students should not be dropped off or picked up at the sidewalk gate on Rosa Street. Please go through the car lane on campus. This is for walkers only!

As always our students' safety is our main concern.

DIRECTION FOR DISMISSAL IN THE AFTERNOON

All children that are going to be checked out prior to school dismissing must be signed out before 2:00 p.m. If they are not parents must wait until school dismisses for the day! Regular bus students will be dismissed at 2:50. Buses leave the campus at 2:55. Cars should not be in the lineup area in front of the early buses. Car students are dismissed at 2:55. You will enter double gates on Rosa Street where you will form a line. You may exit the back gate after pick up or proceed toward the South Side Lower exit.

Walkers are dismissed at 3:00. If your child is being picked up in a car, please come through the car line. **Do not pick your children up across Rosa Street. This is a safety issue.** Thanks for your cooperation, patience, and support at the beginning of our school year!!!!

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