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### ***Welcome to River Valley Intermediate School***

Welcome to Midway ISD and River Valley Intermediate School! We're excited about this school year and the all the opportunities that lie ahead. This school year will present a new challenge as River Valley Intermediate School is also housing Speegleville Elementary School students and staff. For this reason we anticipate a significant increase in motor vehicle traffic during the mornings and afternoons as students are being dropped off and picked up. With this in mind the following information is being presented in an effort to make the school environment a safe, pleasant, and rewarding experience for everyone. We hope you share our belief that any minor inconvenience is worth the safety of each of our students.

The use of district school bus transportation for those that are eligible is the most effective means of student transportation. Drivers of district buses collaborate with students, school administrators, and the MISD Transportation Department to ensure the safety of all students. You may consult the MISD Student Code of Conduct to view our guidelines and expectations for students while utilizing district transportation services.

*For the parents of children attending Speegleville Elementary or Speegleville Elementary AND River Valley Intermediate, it is the expectation that you use the Speegleville Road entrance.*

The expectation is for parents to form one line to the right of the entrance lane close to the curb. River Valley Intermediate students may exit under the main porch and Speegleville students are expected to enter at the designated sign for Speegleville Elementary. Parents can exit the parking lot using the left side of the entrance lane. While we discourage parents from parking in the Speegleville Road parking lot (limited amount of parking), you may do so with the expectation that you escort your child to the sidewalk. *To protect our students, parents, and passing motorists, students are not permitted to enter or exit cars on the driver's side of the vehicle to walk between cars, Speegleville Road, or Oak Road.*

*For parents of River Valley Intermediate students, the Oak Road entrance is designated as your drop-off and pick-up location.* While we discourage parents from parking in the Oak

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Road parking lot (designated as teacher parking for both campuses), you may do so with the expectation that you escort your child to the sidewalk. *To protect our students, parents, and passing motorists, students are not permitted to enter or exit cars on the driver's side of the vehicle to walk between cars, Speegleville Road, or Oak Road.*

A crossing guard is employed to help students cross Oak Road. If students cross Oak Road, they must proceed to the crosswalk and be assisted by the crossing guard.

River Valley Intermediate School and Speegleville Elementary open at 7:15 AM each day. We encourage parents to plan to drop off students before 7:45 AM as traffic is significantly more congested from 7:45-8:00 AM. The school day ends at 3:20 PM each day. We encourage parents to pick up students after 3:30 PM as traffic is significantly less congested by that time.

Thank you for your cooperation.