Walker Agreement and Application 2018-19

Olive Elementary School

Olive Chapel students who live in the neighborhoods surrounding our school are always welcome to walk or bike to school! Please remember being a walker is designed for families who choose to walk or bike to and from their home or Kelly Rd. Park. No longer will we allow students to be designated walkers by parking in the gravel lot (or any lot) and walking to and from those lots. It creates safety concerns we are trying to remedy. All families are welcome to take advantage of our safe and efficient carpool line or bus system. If you choose to walk or bike from your home or Kelly Rd Park, you will need to follow the walker procedures outlined below as well as complete the application below and turn it into your classroom teacher.

- 1. All parents who want their child to be a walker must complete the walker application below. Approved walkers will get a walker tag which they need to wear daily. Students will not be released as a walker unless they have been approved and are wearing a walker tag.
- 2. At arrival each day and dismissal each day, the gravel lot will be blocked off with cones and all parents dropping off or picking up children will be directed to the carpool loop.
- 3. At dismissal each day, all walkers will meet in the Clipper Commons room. Students will be checked in by a staff member to ensure they are approved walkers. If they are not on the approved walker list they will be sent to the office. Parents will be responsible for checking them out in the office after showing identification.
- 4. After all students have been checked in into the Clipper Commons, the designated staff member will escort students to the map to be picked up by parents. Students must remain on the map until their parent or approved adult arrives to pick them up. If students are crossing Kelly Road's crosswalk they should also meet the designated staff member in the Clipper Commons and the staff member will escort the group of students to the map to meet their parent/approved adult. The designated staff member will then escort the students and parents to the crosswalk at one time. This will prevent staggered groups of families going across the street and causing traffic delays.
- 5. Unless students in 4th or 5th grade have permission to walk alone, all students walking should meet a parent/approved adult at the map in front of the school and leave campus with their parent/approved adult. Any parent who chooses for their child to be an independent walker will fill out a separate independent walker application.
- 6. Students in grades K-3 **<u>CANNOT</u>** be walked to or from school by a 4th or 5th grade student.

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Parents, your signature below tells us that you agree to follow these school procedures and that your child understands how to get to and from school safely. Thank you for helping us keep all students safe.

2018-2019 Walker Tag—	Type of Walker (circle letter of type of walker)
Student:	
Phone #:	A. Walk to neighborhood:
Classroom Teacher:	Name of neighborhood:
Parent(s) or approved person picking up student:	Address:
Days of week walking: (check all that apply) Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri Date issued: Initials of front office staff:	Do you cross the Kelly Rd & Olive Chapel Rd. Intersection? Yes No: B. Walk to Kelly Rd. Park