



## Douglas Elementary Carpool Safety Guide

1. Carpool begins at Lambeth. Cars enter onto Ortega from either direction – please alternate and take turns turning onto Ortega. **Please DO NOT enter from Windsor Pl or Compton Rd.**
2. Please be respectful of our neighbors and **DO NOT park on Ortega**. Carpool makes the street one lane and parking here creates a safety issue. Please also be mindful not to park too close to the stop signs on Windsor and on Compton as this impedes drivers view of our walkers and we want them to be safe!
3. Please be sure you have said goodbye and backpacks are in hand before reaching the carpool circle. Please note, for safety purposes teachers and safety patrol will open and close the passenger side door for students.
4. **Please DO NOT turn left out of the carpool circle**, this creates a safety issue. Exiting carpool is right turn only.
5. The school parking lots are for staff and school visitors. **Please DO NOT park in the parking lots for the purpose of dropping off or picking up students**. This slows traffic and creates a safety issue for walkers.
6. Finally, please pack your patience! The first few weeks of school it will take time for everyone to learn the ropes and get back into the carpool flow.

