MANDARIN CHINESE IMMERSION SCHOOL

Drop Off, No-Drop-Off, Safety, Parking & Map

When and where to DROP OFF students

- 8:00-8:25 a.m. **Curb at Northbound Fillmore Street NE** is for car drop off. Your children leave your car and walk to enter at Door 14 (Grades K-4) and Door 15 (Grades 5-8). Staff supervise the path. If you prefer to accompany your child to the door, park in a legal spot and walk to Door 14 or Door 15.
- 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. **Door 2 Tardy**—drop off your child at Door 2 (17th Avenue NE) for tardy arrival. Students receive tardy passes before walking to class. Students are tardy if they are not in homeroom by 8:30 a.m.
- 8:50 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.– **Door 1 Late**—Students arriving after 9 a.m. must be accompanied by you into the building via Door 1 (17th Avenue NE).

Where NOT TO drop off students

- Do not drop off students on the **west side of Fillmore**. This is unsafe.
- Do not drop students in the bus zone (marked in yellow on the map) on Buchanan next to the Dragon
 Playground nor on 16th Ave. Yinghua buses travel South on Buchanan from 18th to 16th for morning unloading and afternoon loading.
- Do not drop off students in parking lots—neither the staff lot nor the Fillmore lot.
- Do not drop off students on **Pierce at the entrance to the staff lot nor near the trash dumpsters**. This area is for deliveries.

Safety near school

- Drive slowly Use caution when driving near the school.
- Do not let children cross streets without you.
- No U-turns near the school.
- For additional information, see Current Families >Student & Family Handbook at www.yinghuaacademy.org.
- Please obey local traffic laws, respect our neighbors.
- MN Road rules remind us that to prevent intersection gridlock, cars should not enter an intersection
 until they can move the car immediately, continuously, and completely through the intersection
 without impeding or blocking cross traffic.

Parking

- Limited spots are available in the NE Park Lot on Fillmore. Do not allow children to walk through parking lots without you because other vehicles and snow may block your view of car traffic. <u>Directions: Link to Google map for Yinghua Academy.</u>
- A large but more distant lot is located southeast of school on Fillmore at 14th. Don't allow street crossing without you.
- Cars with accessibility signage may park on 16th Avenue NE in front of the school.
- The lot closest to the school is for staff only.
- Parking is available on Lincoln and Pierce Streets. On Buchanan, do not park in the bus zone next to the Dragon Playground.
- Watch for occasional street cleaning signs, and pay attention to snow emergency rules. See the City's website
 for snow emergency parking news: https://www.minneapolismn.gov/getting-around/snow/snow-emergencies/snow-parking-rules/-info.
- Towing: Do not block alleys, private driveways, nor the entrance to the staff lot. The City will tow vehicles parked here. Do not drive in alleys—alleys are for private residential traffic only.

Yinghua Traffic Map

