

Safety First – A Gift for Your Child

A leading cause of injury and death for California Elementary age children is auto-related collisions involving child passengers, pedestrians or bicyclists. Many of these tragic accidents are caused by careless safety violations that can be avoided. At Encino Charter our Volunteer Safety Valet program was established to help eliminate these accidents and keep our students safe. Volunteers alone cannot protect your children. Parents need to cooperate, follow safety rules and be positive role models for their children.

In an effort to avoid needless tragedies and ECES, we are asking all children and parents to sign this safety contract and abide by these simple safety rules throughout the entire year.



OUR CHILDREN MEAN THE WORLD TO US

PARENTS – PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

ENCINO CHARTER SAFETY CONTRACT

To promote safety and avoid accidents, I will abide by these important safety rules:

1. **I will use the crosswalks and not jay walk.** I understand it is both illegal and unsafe to jay walk.
2. **I will not make U-turns when picking up or dropping off my child.** I understand it is both illegal and unsafe to make U-turns in a school zone.
3. **I will not drop off or pick up my child in the staff parking lot.** When walking to school, I will not walk through the staff lot. The staff lot is restricted to school staff only, until after 4:00.
4. **I will not double park to drop off students on the street.** I understand that is is both illegal and unsafe to let my child out in the street.
5. **I will not park and leave my vehicle in the drop off lane on Otsego.** I understand that this disrupts the proper use of these designated areas and interrupts traffic flow.
6. **When exiting the yard after the morning bell, I will exit through the Addison or Otsego gates and not proceed to the classroom.** If I am volunteering on campus, I will proceed to the main office to sign in and receive a visitor's badge.
7. **I will be patient and practice common courtesy.** I understand that the safety of the students is the first priority, over all other concerns.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____ Room _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____ Room _____