The Oregon Convention Center prohibits buses from waiting in front of the building, because it creates major traffic backups and safety issues on MLK. Students can be dropped off and picked up in the pull outs along Holladay (Northside) & MLK (Eastside), but please **DO NOT block traffic**. We have reserved **complimentary bus parking** for all school districts participating in the Expo, located at the **Benton Lot** at N. Benton & N. Broadway Avenue.

**Here are 3 major things you can do to help minimize bus congestion, making it smoother for everyone:**

1. Make sure your bus driver knows to go to the **Benton Lot** to park – they CANNOT park in the pull outs.

2. Exchange phone numbers with your bus driver. When you are ready to be picked up after all students are accounted for, call them and they can come to the OCC. Use the area at the bottom to identify the bus number and driver info.

3. DO NOT load buses until you have all students accounted for. In the past, schools missing students wait on the buses in the pull outs, causing traffic to be very congested and untimely. **Please stay in the building until all your students are accounted for.**

There will be parking monitors outside to assist buses in locating the Benton Lot to avoid parking in the pull outs. PWA appreciates your help in keeping the bus loading & unloading process as seamless as possible!

Overflow lot: If the Benson Lot fills, there is a small overflow lot on the east end of the Lloyd Center Mall. Enter on Multnomah Boulevard between 15th and 16th avenues. The entrance is across the street from the Regal Lloyd Center Cinemas.