Public Works Department Police Services

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY

If you drive your children to and from school, it is very important that you follow the traffic safety plan listed below:

- Share rides with other families to reduce the number of cars around each school.
- <u>Leave a few minutes early</u> and allow plenty of time before drop-off and pick-up times. Give your children their money, school papers, and hugs and kisses before they get to school.
- <u>Use the school's circulation plan</u> and designated drop-off and pick-up areas.
- <u>Do not park in red zones</u> or in front of residential driveways. Park legally, even if it's farther away from the school grounds.
- **<u>Do not double park</u>** (stopping in the traffic lane) to drop off or pick up your child.
- <u>Drop off/pick up your children at safe locations</u>. Do not pick a place where your children must cross through traffic. If they do need to cross a street, have your children use the intersections or crosswalks especially with crossing guards.
- **<u>Do not make U-turns</u>** near the school or turn around using a private driveway.
- <u>Obey the 25 mph speed limit</u> in residential/school areas, all traffic signs, and school crossing guards.





Be Consteons to the Neighbors



- Drive slowly (25 mph).
- Do not block or park in private driveways.
- Do not leave trash or move trash cans.
- Always be polite to other drivers and children.
- Teach your children to respect the neighborhood's private property.



Be Courteous Be Patient Be Safe