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 school.

• **Leave a few minutes early** and allow plenty of time before drop-off and pick-up times. Give your children money, school papers, and hugs and kisses before they get to school.

• **Use the school’s circulation plan** and designated drop-off and pick-up areas.

• **Do not park in red zones.** Park legally, even if it’s farther away from the school grounds.

• **Drop off/pick up your children at safe locations.** Do not choose 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 with crossing guards.

• **Do not make U-turns** near the school.

• **Obey all traffic signs and school crossing guards.**

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**Be courteous to the neighbors**

• Drive slowly (25 mph in school zones and on residential streets)

• 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