



Let's DRIVE for SAFETY

Safety Tip No.1

No U-turns and No Backing Up

Drivers should not make U-turns or back up their vehicles in a school zone because it can be difficult to see small children who might be crossing the street. U-Turns can be confusing for children as they may not be able to anticipate irregular vehicular movements.

Safety Tip No.2

Pedestrian Visibility

Pedestrians should wear fluorescent, brightly coloured, or reflective materials on their coats and backpacks so they are more visible to drivers. It is important that students cross at designated cross walks located in front of the school and by the drop off lane.

Safety Tip No.3

Slow Down in the School Zone and Watch Carefully for Pedestrians

Morning drop-off and afternoon pick up cause congestion in the school zone. SLOW DOWN! There have been a few near misses in our park lot – we need to keep our students and parents safe!

Safety Tip No.4

Utilize Safe Drop Off and Pick Up Locations

When dropping students off use the drop off zone located in the main parking lot of the school immediately west of the bus lane or in front of the school on Highridge Way on the school side. If you must drop off on the opposite side of the street from the school, please assist your child in crossing the street safely. Please avoid dropping students off at the entrance to the parking lot as this creates a potentially unsafe situation where students are put at risk. When picking up students at the end of the

day please park along Highridge Way or in the school parking lot in a designated location. Please avoid parking in non-designated spots or in places which restricts traffic flow. The drop off lane can be used for additional parking during pick up time in the afternoon. All signs and pavement markings that outline safe pick-up/drop-off practices must be respected.



TRAFFIC SAFETY REGULATIONS

Safety Regulation No.1

15 km/hr in Parking Lot and 30 km/hr in School and Playground Speed Zones

REGULATION

The speed limit in the parking lot is 15 km/hr

Travel at 30 km/hr or less in:

- School zones, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M., on school days; and
- Playground zones from dawn to dusk every day.

Travelling at 30 km/hr or less near a school or playground increases the ability of a driver to stop his/her vehicle in order to allow a child to cross the street safely.

PENALTY

The penalties for speeding in a 30 km/hr zone include a fine ranging from **\$167 - \$474** per the Traffic Safety Act, as well as driver demerit points.

Safety Regulation No.2

Obey all Signs in the Parking Lot

REGULATION

Stopping briefly to drop off or pick up a passenger is permitted; however, be sure to obey all signs in the parking lot. Do not park in the bus lane or wait or leave your vehicle unattended in the Drop – off Zone during morning drop off.

PENALTY

The penalty for failing to obey signs or traffic control devices is **\$233** per the Traffic Safety Act, as well as driver demerit reports.

