

McKenzie Traffic Guidelines



If you drive to school, you must either use the drop-off/pick-up lane on Prairie Avenue or park your car legally and walk.

Drop-off/pick up lane on Prairie Avenue:

- Enter the lane **ONLY** from the rear of the pick-up lane (the last slot of the lane is just south of the entrance to the north faculty parking lot). Do not cut in line.
- If the lane is full, circle around the block and try again. Do not double-park.
- Use turn signals when entering or exiting the lane.
- Stay in your car and move forward as space opens up ahead of you.
- Your child should get in your car **ONLY** while you're in the pick-up lane (not in the street, crosswalks, illegal parking spots, alleys, or parking lots). Tell your children to:
 - Wait in front of the school until they see your car in the lane
 - Remember that you might be circling the block
 - Give you a chance to move your car forward in the lane before getting in.

Legal Parking is available on:

- Prairie Avenue, north of the staff parking lot
- Central Avenue, east of Prairie
- Washington Avenue, west of Prairie
- 15th Street
- Highland Avenue

Staff Parking Only: Limited spaces in the North and South parking lots are for McKenzie staff **ONLY**.

If you walk to school, please review the **Preferred Walking Route** and consider forming a “walking school bus” with your neighbors. Kids love to walk, and it is great exercise.

No Dogs Allowed: The Village of Wilmette prohibits dogs (even leashed) on school property. Violators are subject to a fine.

Everyone Benefits! This system works if everyone cooperates. When drivers block traffic, cut in line, double-park, or don't move up, children are endangered, traffics snarls and tempers fray. Thank you in advance for contributing to safety and smooth traffic flow!

Please share this information with anyone who picks up your children~
babysitters, grandparents, neighbors, and friends.