

# School Safety

For the safety of school children please consider the following:

- Walk your children between home and school.
- Car pool with other parents.
- If you must drive, only park in areas where you can legally park.
- Obey all traffic signs.
- Be observant of children when you are driving in a school area.

## Be Aware of Children and Signs



### School Zones

School areas and reduced speed zones are in place adjacent to school properties. Drivers should expect to see more pedestrians within this area. Be alert and adjust your speed as required. Driving at a reduced speed allows you to stop quicker for unexpected occurrences that may happen adjacent to the school.

### Crosswalks

You cannot stop or park on a crosswalk or within 6 metres of either side of a crosswalk. Sightlines for crosswalks must be maintained. Drivers who stop within a school crossing create serious hazards for the children.

Drivers are required to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians at all intersections; regardless of whether the crossing has specific pavement markings, signs or traffic signals.

### No Parking Zones

A motorist may stop their vehicle while actively loading or unloading property or passengers, provided it is safe to do so. Drivers are not permitted to wait for occupants.

Pickup/dropoff zones are used to load or unload students for up to 3 minutes. Stopping in a pickup/dropoff zone for any other reason is illegal.

If you are getting out of your car please do not use these zones.

### No Stopping Zones

Stopping means bringing the vehicle to a COMPLETE STOP. These zones are established where the stopping of a vehicle will create a hazard. They are used to ensure travel lanes are not obstructed and the visibility remains clear.

You can be part of the solution by following these suggestions.

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