# WASS TRAFFIC PROCEDURES & POLICIES

### PARENT PARKING LOT PLEDGE

All parents want their child to be safe before, during, and after school hours. In order to do this, we ALL need to agree to procedures and policies to create a safe environment beyond our school walls that extends into our parking lots, walkways, drop-off loops, and side streets. During the school year, we want our students to Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Have Integrity, Show Perseverance, and Display Empathy to others. I'm asking the parents, grandparents, family members, or siblings in our community to do the same thing by committing to a Parent Parking Lot Pledge. Please read the following procedures and policies, then sign and return this pledge by Friday, September 20, 2019.





#### **MORNING DROP-OFF PROCEDURES (8:20-8:34 AM)**

- 1. Do not park in the Student Drop-Off Loop.
- 2. Use the Drop-Off Loop only for dropping off students.
- 3. When dropping off students, pull up as far as possible.
- 4. Adults should stay in the car. Encourage students to exit your car quickly and safely (from the right side of the car only). If you can't use the right side of the car, please park in the parent parking lot and walk your child up to the sidewalk.
- 5. Do not "leap frog" other cars in the drive. Please stay behind the car in front of you and wait patiently.
- 6. Please make a right hand turn out of the Drop Off Loop.





#### PICKING STUDENTS UP AFTER SCHOOL – Dismissal at 3:37 PM

- 1. Do not enter the Bus Loop. Leave the Loop in front of the school free for school buses.
- 2. Park in the parent parking lot or legally on a neighboring street, meet your children at a pre-arranged location in front of school and walk them to your car. Do not have them walk by themselves to your car in the lot. Drivers backing up may not see them.
- 3. You may park in the Drop-Off Circle at the end of the day.
- 4. Consider parking on Highbury, English, or Crowfoot and having your child walk over to the car.
- 5. If someone else, such as an older sibling or grandparent, is picking up your child, please share this information with him or her.
- 6. Since children are not always paying attention, it is very important that adults are. Therefore, we ask that you do not use cell phones while driving near the school.
- 7. We encourage students to walk or ride their bikes to and from school.
- 8. Do NOT park in the Drop-Off Loop before 3:05 PM. We have a Head Start preschool program that dismisses at 3:00 PM and they will be using the Drop-Off Loop to pick up their preschoolers.

#### As a parent:

- I will NOT use my phone to talk or text while driving my vehicle on school property.
- I will follow the speed limit, stop at stop signs, and only park in appropriate areas when driving or parking on a neighboring street.
- I will use the Cross Walk at dismissal instead of cutting across Willard Drive.
- I will drop my child off at designated areas only (drop-off loop or walk them up to school).
- I will respect and follow the Morning Drop-Off Procedures.
- I will respect and follow the Dismissal Procedures.
- I will follow the one-way directional arrows in the parking lot.
- I will respect the staff and students serving the Wass community during drop-off and dismissal.
- I will share this information with anyone designated to pick-up or drop-off my child.

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## 2019-2020 WASS PARENT PARKING LOT PLEDGE

Please return by Friday, Sept. 20, 2019 with your oldest or only child.

I pledge to model the Wass Wolves' Way of being Responsible, Respectful, display Empathy to others, have Integrity at all times, and Persevere by showing patience when needed.

Print Your Name	Parent Signature
My child/children's name is/are	
My child/children's teachers is/are:	SCHOOL