

# CITY OF DE PERE

## Police Department

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Hello Foxview families,

I wanted to take a moment to discuss some ongoing traffic concerns happening during pick up times.

### **Stopping and Standing**



Frequently, parents are stopping in the area between the driveway and the corner on S. Michigan St (indicated by the red line). This is a posted “No Parking, Stopping, Standing” zone. When cars stop in this area, traffic is affected at the intersection of S. Michigan St. and Merrill St. This creates a hazard for other drivers as well as our crossing guard. You may not wait in this area to enter the pick up lane in the parking lot.

### **Parking Lot Pick Up Lane**

Often I have observed drivers failing to pull forward in the pick up lane in the parking lot. This creates a backup of cars waiting to enter the parking lot. Please pull as far forward as possible if using the pick up lane so the entire lane can be utilized.

### **What Should I do?**

Here are a few tips for afternoon pickup.

- 1) Parking is available on nearly all streets to the East of Foxview. Crossing guards are stationed at S. Michigan St. and Merrill St. and at S. Michigan St. and Bolles St. Pick a spot to meet your child on a nearby street.
- 2) Foxview releases at 2:50pm. The biggest rush occurs between 2:45pm and 2:55pm. Starting around 2:55pm, there are a lot more opportunities to enter the parking lot pick up lane. Students are supervised outside until the last bus arrives.

- 3) If you wish to enter the parking lot but it is full, please continue moving. You may need to drive around the block until there is an opening.

In the near future you will see an increased police presence in this area. Our goal is to educate on the traffic laws to ensure the safety of all drivers, students, parents, and staff.

Beginning on February 6, 2023, enforcement action may be taken for violations occurring on the roadway.

**346.52 Stopping prohibited in certain specified places.**

- (1) No person may stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise, in any of the following places:
  - (h) Upon any portion of a highway where, and at the time when, stopping or standing is prohibited by official traffic signs indicating the prohibition of any stopping or standing.

This violation carries a forfeiture amount of \$111.40.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Ofc. Missy Vande Wetering

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