

# Project:

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# No Creative Driving at JFKS



**Would you like your child to be safe on their way to and from school?**

If you answered yes, please continue reading.



Following traffic rules shows respect to **all** traffic participants in front of our school, and is the only way to *ensure safety for everyone*.

The JFKS Traffic Committee has been officially reinstated at the beginning of 2026 to address and solve the traffic situation around campus.

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German Traffic signs:

“Absolutes Halteverbot”

**absolutely no parking and stopping at any time.**



This applies to area in front of Hort, the ramp & traffic light, the bus stops, the bus lane, the zone close to the crosswalk

What this means: you are **not** allowed to stop, let your child exit/enter the car and drive on. Even if you are running late.

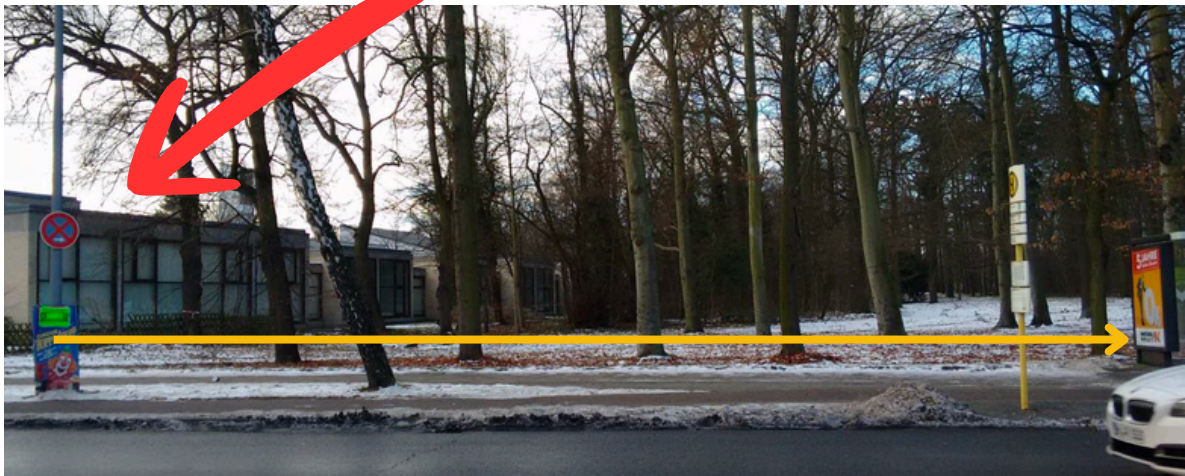


**This is the sign by the Hort building. It indicates that there is no stopping allowed at any time from this sign on, all the way to past the school ramp's entrance, not even for picking up or dropping off passengers.**

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**The same applies to the  
opposite side of the school  
on Teltower Damm.**

**Absolutely no  
stopping/parking allowed  
to the right of the sign and  
beyond the bus stop.**

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“Einbahnstraße”  
**one-way-street**



The school ramp is a one-way street.

What this means: **it is not allowed to drive/bike in the opposite direction.**  
Only authorized vehicles are allowed to use the ramp, entering from the South side of the ramp.

**As tempting as it may be to use the ramps for a U-Turn or to drop off/pick up children, don't do it.**

**During a U-turn, you are driving onto the sidewalk and bike lane, risking to overlook children walking or on their bikes.**

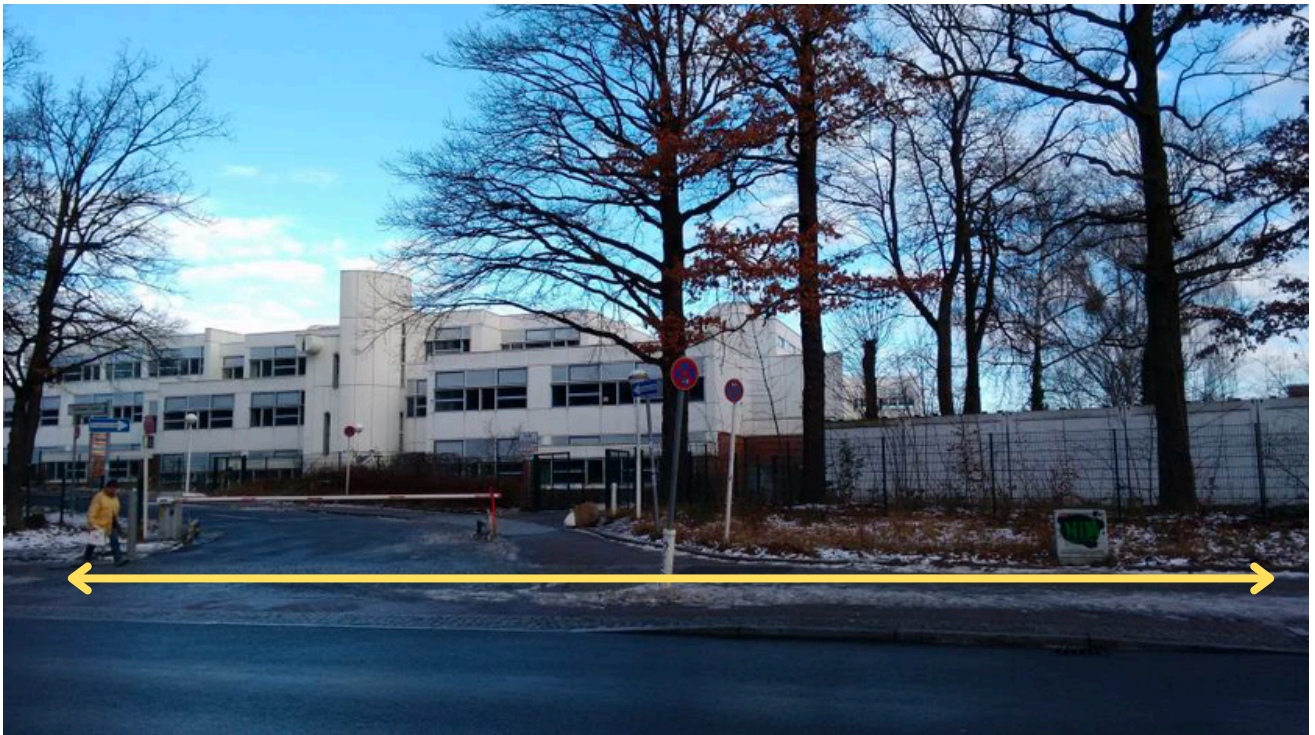
**It is also illegal to back up from the ramp onto Teltower Damm.**

**Children are small and fast and easily overlooked when focussing on car traffic.**

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**No stopping, dropping off/picking up in front  
of the ramps.**

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**“Zebrastreifen”  
crosswalk**

**→ pedestrians have the right of way.**

What this means: you have to stop and watch out for pedestrians and may continue driving when all people have cleared the area



**The crossing zones are dangerous during drop-off and pick-up times.**

**Some parents make a U-turn right in front or after the crosswalk near the North ramp. By turning around a traffic island, you violate traffic rules and put our kids at risk. Please continue driving until you find a cross street to turn into.**

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**“Schule Zeichen” and “Tempo 30 Zone”  
school zone and 30km/h zone**

What this means: Heightened awareness of your surroundings in this area and a maximum speed of 30 km/hour



**We understand how stressful  
mornings can be.**

**But wanting to be on time doesn't  
justify disregarding traffic rules and  
risking children's safety.**

**Be respectful, and expect others to  
do the same when it comes to your  
own child.**

**Be courageous, and approach  
people who might put your child's  
safety at risk.**

**Thank you for your collaboration!  
Let's make our school a safer place.**

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## Summary

- U-turns are not permitted over solid white lane dividers.
- U-turns are not permitted at the ramp entry/exit.
- There are over 100 m of legal stopping areas on Teltower Damm southbound parallel to the school - use this space for dropping off, picking up and parking if needed, or drop your kids off further and let them walk a few meters - it will make them more focussed in class :-)
- Consider using the “walking school bus” for younger children - volunteers will make sure to get them to school safely and on time
- No Stopping Zone (absolutes Halteverbot) means no stopping at any time, not even to drop off or pick up passengers!
- All four Bus Stops near school have an additional No-Stopping-at-any-time-sign, it is unlawful to stop there.

**For any questions, reach out to the JFKS Traffic Committee at:  
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