

September 24, 2026

Dear Haldane Community:

We were made aware of a dangerous traffic situation involving a parent dropping off a student in the middle of the Mountain Avenue crosswalk. Because the parent's vehicle obstructed the crosswalk, a car traveling up the hill could not see the student crossing until the last minute. We are grateful to have additional crossing guard coverage on this busy street, but we must ask for your support in obeying traffic laws, travelling slowly, and exercising vigilance surrounding the campus. **Please do not park on crosswalks** and remind your children to wait for the crossing guard when they are present to help them cross safely.

Also, a reminder that tomorrow, Friday 9/25, is the last day to sign up for the Putnam County Department of Health flu clinic at Haldane.

Register below if you would like your child to receive a no-cost flu shot during the morning of Tuesday 9/29. Please note that your child should be comfortable receiving a vaccine without you present.

1. Click the [registration link](#).
2. Complete all requested information and questions.
3. Check the box for SMS notifications to receive a text confirmation of the appointment.

Late registrations and walk-ins will not be accepted.

Sincerely,
Gail Duffy, EdD
Superintendent of Schools