

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

Ensuring the safety of all students during arrival and dismissal is a collective effort. Please review the Skokie Police ordinances, McCracken Middle School regulations, and safety reminders outlined below so that we may work together toward improved student safety. Thank you!



Skokie Village Ordinances*

- Parking is prohibited in the designated “No Parking Areas” located in front of McCracken Middle School and near the crosswalk.
- The speed limit on streets surrounding the school is 20 mph. Please drive with extra care in the immediate area surrounding the school, as there are many children, bicycles, automobiles, and buses present.
- When crossing East Prairie at Warren, stop behind the crosswalk and yield to pedestrians that may be crossing.
- The driveways of houses on East Prairie need to remain clear so that residents may enter and exit safely. Please do not block these driveways for any reason.
- Student pick-up and drop-off areas are designated on school grounds.
- Do not use the alley(s) or parking lot behind the school as a short-cut or for student drop-off and pick-up.

**Please be aware that the Skokie Police will ticket those who are in violation of their ordinances.*

School Regulations

- Walkers needing to cross north of school should do so only with the Crossing Guard at the corner of Warren and East Prairie.
- Parents wishing to pick-up or drop-off students are asked to refer to signs posted along East Prairie. Please do not block the driveway of any house on East Prairie.
- Remain in your car throughout arrival and dismissal, and attend to the direction of supervisors.
- Focus your full attention on driving, do your best to keep the pick-up and drop-off lines moving, and refrain from speaking on your cell phone when in line.

Safety Reminders

Along with being courteous to other drivers, we need to be mindful of the fact that our students often focus on their friends, and not always on their surroundings. Drivers must look out for the students, because the students may not be looking out for the cars. Also, please remember that we are a neighborhood school and need to respect the people that live around us. This means not blocking driveways or speeding down East Prairie.

The safety of our children is our first priority, and working together will better ensure a safe arrival and dismissal process for all. Thank you for your cooperation!