

Tips To Pick Up and Drop Off Children at School

Drivers create traffic hazards as they drop off or pick up children at school. By making simple changes, the danger to all students can be reduced.

1. Buckle up ALL passengers.
2. Children 12 and under must ride in back.
3. Position your child so they exit curbside, away from traffic.
4. Plan enough time to account for traffic.
5. Familiarize yourself with school drop-off and pick-up practices and always follow them.
6. If the curb says "No stopping or parking at any time," that means for everyone.
7. Do not block crosswalks or fire zone areas.
8. Do not position your vehicle where you will have to back up after drop off.
9. Put your vehicle in PARK and use your EMERGENCY BRAKE.



10. Carpool when possible.
11. Refrain from using any electronic device when behind the wheel.
12. Discuss traffic rules with your child.
13. Take your child to the drop-off area and "practice" at an off-peak time.
14. Explain the purpose of crossing guards.
15. Teach children to use marked crosswalks; cross at a corner or crosswalk; and to walk, never run.
16. Remind children to never enter the street from between parked cars.
17. Have children look left, look right, then look left again when crossing the street.



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