

# Traffic and Parking Rules

These rules are for the safety of all students.

Please read them carefully and make them known to all of your child's caregivers.

You can help decrease the traffic congestion at school by forming carpools and walking carpools with neighbors. Parents with older children are encouraged to drop-off and pick-up their children at a pre-designated meeting point not on Cameron Street. This can promote independence and reduce congestion on Cameron Street.

## **At All Times**

- Do not pull into the circular driveway.
- Do not park in or drive through the Staff Parking lot.
- Do not park in crosswalks.
- Do not block fire hydrants.

## **Morning Drop-Off**

The curbs between the two circular driveway entrances are a LIVE DROP-OFF ZONE in the morning. *If your child is not ready to walk into school unattended or you need to leave your car for any reason, please find another place to park (see back).*

- Pull as far ahead as you can to make room for cars in line behind you.
- Pull your car completely to the curb before discharging passengers.
- Drivers should not get out of their cars for any reason; this holds up the traffic flow.
- Children exit from the curb-side of the car only.

## **Afternoon Pick-Up**

The curbs between the two circular driveway entrances are a NO STOPPING ZONE from 2:50-3:20pm. This is a school bus zone ONLY. Sitting in your car and waiting for your child to come out of school is NOT OKAY. The bus needs clear access to this area and when it has to maneuver around idling or parked cars, it creates a safety hazard and it holds up traffic flow behind the bus.

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## Where can you park?

- *Cameron Street:* Park along the playground fence or beyond the circular driveway area. Parking is prohibited on the opposite side of the street to allow for emergency vehicle passage. Parking is also not allowed in the private lots across from Hunnewell. You may be ticketed.
- *Cameron Street Town Lot, beyond the school on the right:* Each Hunnewell family receives two parking passes allowing up to 30 minutes of parking in this lot. These are for the hourly spaces only. Display the pass on your front dashboard.
- *Hampden Street, north side only (closest to Hunnewell).*
- *Brook Street, east side only (between Amherst Road and the Methodist church).*
- Avoid parking too close to the crosswalk as this makes it difficult for children to see & be seen.
- *Town Library Lot, mornings only because the library opens at 9am.*

**Let's all work together to keep our children safe!**