

**New**

# John Street in Farmer City Traffic Flow & Parking

Begins August 21, 2019

**Traffic Flow During the School Year:** 7:30-9:00 a.m., John Street will be one-way heading south from Madison St. to Allen St. from 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 2:30-4:00 p.m.

**Parking at All Times:** Parking by the schools on John Street at all times will be back-in angle parking only. (see diagram)

## **Schneider School Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures:**

**K-3 Arrival/Drop-Off:** 7:30-9:00 a.m. John St. will be one-way heading south

- Enter the new Schneider (small) circle drive and stay in the right hand lane.
- Pull as far forward as possible.
- Please stay in your vehicle.
- Have your student(s) exit on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- When your student(s) have exited, you may pull out into the left lane and continue south bound on John St.

**K-3 Dismissal/Pick-Up:** 2:30-4:00 p.m. John St. will be one-way heading south

- Use the pick-up lane in the new Schneider (small) circle drive and/or John St.
- Keep roadways and bus lanes clear.
- Place family sign in the front window on the passenger side.
- If you do not have your sign, park and walk to the school to get your child.
- Please do not park or leave your vehicle standing in pick-up areas.
- If you need to come into the building, even for a few moments, please pull your car into a parking space.
- Parents are always welcome to park on the street and walk to get their child.

## **Pre-K Pick-Up and Drop-Off:**

- Pre-K pick-up and drop-off will not change at this time.
- Please pick-up and drop-off your child by parking and walking to the front door.
- If you also have a student in another grade level, please park and pick up your children.



**More Information on Other Side**

In the Spring of 2019, the City of Farmer City passed a proposal for the John Street Renovation Project. As a result of this roadway improvement, Schneider Elementary will be receiving a circle drive to assist in safely dropping off and picking up students in our community. With this project comes changes to the school's current arrival and dismissal procedures. We ask for your patience and help as we transition to this safer process.

Note: Do not park or leave your vehicle standing in the new (small) circle drive as it creates a backlog of cars that need to move through the circle drive. If you need to come into the building, even for a few moments, pull your car into a parking space. Parents are always welcome to park on the street and walk up to get their child.

**Arrival/Drop Off for K-3 Students:**

During the school year, John St. will become a one-way road heading south from Madison to Allen Street from 7:30-9:00 a.m., and 2:30-4:00 p.m. This will allow for vehicles to safely drop off students in the circle drive. When entering the circle drive, stay in the right hand lane and pull as far forward as possible. Stay in your vehicle, if possible, and have your student(s) exit on the passenger side of the vehicle. When your student(s) have exited, you may pull out into the left lane and continue south bound on John St.

**Dismissal/Pick Up:**

K-3 Parents - John St. will become a one-way road traveling south bound from 2:30-4:00 p.m. All vehicles picking up children via the new (small) circle drive will line up in the circle drive and/or John St. making sure that roadways and bus lanes remain clear. Each family will receive signs that help school staff identify which students need to be picked up and brought to the circle drive. These signs will be placed in the front window on the passenger side so that we can quickly match you with your child. Each family will pick up their signs at Back to School Night, August 20th. If you do not have your sign, park and walk up to the school to get your child. The school office can create additional signs, if needed.

Pre-K - Pre-K pick-up and drop-off will not change at this time. We ask all parents that pick up their child to park and walk to the front door. Additionally, any parent with a Pre-K student and a student in another grade level will need to park and pick up your children.

**Parking:** All parking in front of the schools on John St. will be back-in parking. This will be a change for many visitors, but research has shown this type of parking is safer than traditional parking since children getting out of the vehicle can go onto the sidewalk without walking around the car door toward the street.

**Enforcement:** The City will allow for a grace period while people learn the new back-in parking system. No tickets will be issued in the 1<sup>st</sup> year, though warnings will be issued after January 2020.

**Let Us Know How It Is Working:** The City and the Schools will continue to evaluate procedures, so feedback regarding these changes is welcome. Thank you for your attention to these procedures and for helping to make our schools and surrounding area safer for students.

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