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PARKING SAFETY LETTER

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The purpose of this letter is to provide information regarding a new parking safety initiative being implemented by Lansing School District 158. You may have noticed new signs at all of our buildings that look like this:



District 158 has partnered with Rapid Recovery, Inc. in Riverdale, Illinois to provide vehicle towing services at all of our schools. The purpose of this initiative is to promote safety by ensuring that all vehicles on our property are parked legally and safely. Starting **Friday, November 1**, Rapid Recovery may begin towing and impounding vehicles at the owner's expense that are parked dangerously, inappropriately, and/or illegally. For example:

- Vehicles parked in a fire lane, bus zone, reserved spot, or handicapped space without a license
- Vehicles double parked, parked against the flow of traffic, or parked on a curb, sidewalk, etc.
- Vehicles blocking a road, exit, building door, another vehicle, or dumpsters/trash receptacles
- Vehicles parked overnight, during non-business hours, or for an extended time without permit

District 158 may issue verbal or written warnings, place parking stickers on vehicles, or contact Rapid Recovery to tow vehicles depending on the severity and frequency of the offense. Temporary parking permits will be available in all of our school offices for vehicles that need to be parked overnight or on weekends. Please help us ensure the safety of our students, schools, and community by following the rules of the road, adhering to traffic safety patterns, and parking safely. We appreciate your cooperation in working to improve vehicle safety.

Please contact the Main Office of your child's school with any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nathan S. Schilling, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Lansing School District 158

Cc: Lansing Police Department