

OAKLYN PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Safety

Morning & Afternoon Traffic Information

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Oaklyn Police Department would like to take a minute of your time to mention some concerns. As the new school year is set to begin, we feel it necessary to address the traffic issue that seems to be a reoccurring problem in the vicinity of the Oaklyn Public School every year.

Vehicles being operated at a high rate of speed and being improperly parked create an unsafe condition for the students. Please consider the state and local motor vehicle laws as they pertain to school zones, and join us in support of a safer environment for all!

The school has created a drop off zone for you to use. This cut out curb portion of Kendall Boulevard to the left of the school is **not a parking zone**; it is a drop off zone. Please use this area to pull up, drop your children off, and pull out immediately making room for the next vehicle in line. The **right cut out curb** portion is **for school buses only**. Parking or dropping children off in this area is not permitted.

Also, you **are not permitted to use the staff parking lot as a drop off area**. This again creates a very unsafe situation. Staff parking spots are reserved for staff only in the morning. You should only park in a school spot if you are coming inside the building for school related business, not to drop your off children.

We also want to remind you that students and adults are required to use the crosswalks. Please be respectful to our crossing guards and follow their directions at all times. The Oaklyn Police Department will take whatever steps necessary to make sure your children are safe and we will aggressively enforce the motor vehicle laws if a violation is observed.

We are asking that you report any improper parking or operation of a vehicle to our police officers. These calls or reports can be made anonymously if you like. Please also encourage your children to stop any of our police officers if they ever have a question or a concern. Our officers would like to be able to create an early bond with the children that will positively impact them for the rest of their lives.

We wish you and your children a safe and successful school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (858) 854-0049.

Thank you,

Borough of Oaklyn Police Department