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From the Office of the Chief

Dear Navesink School Community,

As we begin the 2019 – 2020 school year we would like to inform you of some new parking restrictions in the neighborhood and share some important safety tips with the school community. Parking on the Westside of Latham Avenue, which is located directly opposite of the front of the school is now prohibited between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm. No parking signs have been posted and we would like to make everyone aware of the new restrictions, and ask that you please refrain from using this area as a drop off zone. This area can become heavily congested and there are no sidewalks for pedestrians on Latham Ave.

You can help our police officers and crossing guards better protect our students by observing and following these simple but important safety guidelines listed below.

When Driving:

1. Eliminate all distractions (phones, food, drinks) and focus on the road.
2. Be alert and Stop and Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.
3. Always Stop and Yield when a Crossing Guard raises their Stop Sign.
4. Never pass a stopped school bus with its lights flashing.
5. Slow down and obey posted speed limits especially in school zones.

When Parking:

1. Obey all posted parking regulations.
2. State law prohibits motorists from parking within 50 feet of a stop sign, 25 feet of an intersection, 20 feet of a crosswalk, and 10 feet of fire hydrant.
3. Do Not double park. It blocks visibility for pedestrians and other motorists.
4. Do not unload or load children across the street from the school.
5. Use extra caution when backing up, especially if small children are present.

When walking:

1. Be alert and always look both ways before crossing the street.
2. Don't text or use headphones while walking or crossing the street.
3. Remember to use the sidewalk or walk facing traffic if there is no sidewalk.
4. Be sure to wear reflective clothing and/or use a flashlight when walking at dawn, dusk or during low visibility weather conditions.

By working together and observing these guidelines we can help provide a safer environment for the community and our children. Thank you for your cooperation and Best wishes for another happy, healthy, and successful school year!

Sincerely,

R, Craig Weber
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