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IMPORTANT PARKVIEW SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES

In cooperation with the Stratford School District, the Stratford Police Department would like to remind parents of a few traffic procedures to ensure the safety of the children in and around Parkview School.

IN THE AFTERNOONS, WHEN THE PARKING LOT IS AT CAPACITY vehicle stacking / waiting for pick-up must be beyond 115 Parkview Road. (See the below photographs for reference)

The signage (below) and traffic cones will be used to remind folks where to wait. A police officer may staff this position early on to educate new parents on the designated staging area for student pick-up.

A safety zone at the narrow portion of Parkview Road is necessary for school bus clearance, and to allow for special transport vehicles to arrive and depart.

In the afternoon, cars should not stack beyond the Parkview School driveway. Once traffic begins to move, pick-up traffic is set in perpetual motion.

OTHER REMINDERS

- **✓** Blocking of driveways is discourteous and illegal.
- ✓ Please <u>wait patiently</u> in the designated pick-up / drop-off lane, & stacking lanes. Do not overtake other vehicles in the waiting lane.
- ✓ After drop-off or pick-up, <u>NEVER</u> jump out of line to pass stopped cars.
- ✓ Never double-park.

- ✓ Pull forward through the drop-off zone, move safely and efficiently to prevent delays & frustration.
- ✓ Obey the directions of crossing guards, school staff and the school resource officer.
- ✓ Do not park or obstruct the bus lanes.
- ✓ Never leave your vehicle unattended in the pick-up / drop-off or fire lane.
- ✓ Drive slowly and expect the unexpected.

WHEN THE PARKING LOT IS AT CAPACITY THE PICK UP WAITING LANE BEGINS AT THE SIGNS ON PARKVIEW ROAD



