

Driving and Student Drop-off at Lawrence School

This letter explains important driving and drop-off procedures for students at Lawrence School. While the School Council urges all families who can do so to walk to Lawrence School in the morning, if you need to use a car to deliver your child, it is *very important* that you read this information carefully. Parking maps are posted outside the office and available in the office.

DRIVE-THRU / DROP-OFF

- The school curbside drop-off zone is in front of school on **Francis Street**. NO STANDING OR PARKING. Students should exit cars in front of the school in the designated area only, and cars should move on as quickly as possible. There is a crossing guard in front of school who will enforce the no-standing/parking rules.
- There is **NO** student drop-off zone at the back of the Lawrence Building by teacher lot, See 'NO PARKING AREAS' below.

Please access Francis Street from Kent Street for drop-off to keep traffic flowing past the school on Francis Street.

PARKING TO WALK A CHILD INTO SCHOOL

2-hour parking is available on:

- **Longwood Avenue**
- **Perry Street** and
- **A small block of spaces west of the school on Francis**

Signs on these streets should lead you to appropriate spots.

Legal parking up until 8:30am is available on:

- **Kent Square** (running between Kent and Harrison Streets) and
- **Toxteth Street**

Cars still on these streets after 8:30 a.m. will be ticketed.

Walking time to school from any of these locations is an easy 2-5 minutes.

HANDICAP PARKING:

There are 2 spots in school staff parking lot (@ end of Newell Road).

NO PARKING AREAS

Parking and drop-off for any length of time is prohibited on:

- **Newell Road** (behind the school by the tennis courts and teacher parking lot)
- **School Parking Lot @** the end of Newell Road
- **Loading Zone @ back of school.** This is for Emergency and commercial vehicles only.

Parking is illegal after 8 a.m. on

- **Harrison Street**
- **Stearns Road** and
- **The two ends of Francis Street.**

*These streets **SHOULD NOT BE USED** for student drop-off or parent short-term parking. The school parking lot is similarly off limits except to designated school staff or planned deliveries.*

Staying at School for Meetings or Volunteer Work

Temporary placards and directions to unused teacher parking can be obtained from the school office. A temporary permit/placard will allow you to park in a staff permit-parking zone between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please only use this option if you will be at school for over two hours.

School mornings can be chaotic for everyone, all the more so if cars are parked illegally.
Thank you for your cooperation!

The Lawrence School Council