

## TRAFFIC GUIDELINES

### PLEASE SHARE THESE TRAFFIC GUIDELINES WITH ALL WHO WILL TRANSPORT YOUR CHILDREN TO AND FROM SCHOOL

The safety of our children around the school is a top priority for all of us. Please review these guidelines carefully with your family and any caregivers that pick up or drop off children at Crow Island.

- Please arrange a designated pick up and drop off location with your child(ren). We encourage you to consider the back of the school on Glendale for before and after school. This is much less congested than the circle (especially in less-than-perfect weather). Children may not be picked up or dropped off on Glendale at lunchtime.
- Drivers turning left off of westbound Willow must go straight down Glendale. They may not turn into the circle.
- Glendale south of Willow is one-way during this period from the mouth of the circle to the south. You still may exit the circle, return to Willow and turn right.
- Glendale north of Willow is one-way southbound from Ash to Willow during the above period.
- Note the designated parking areas and signs. There is **no parking south of Willow on the east side of Glendale without at staff permit**. Cars parked on Glendale will be ticketed by police.
- Be aware of crosswalks - children crossing the street will not always be aware of you- be aware of them and stop before the crosswalk.
- Cell phones should **NOT** be used while on school property – they allow drivers to be distracted from observing children around them.

### Circle Safety:

- **There are three designated pick-up spots at the front of the circle.** Pull as far forward as you can when picking up your children.
- There should be no more than 5 cars in the inner circle at a time. Wait at the mouth of the circle if 5 cars are circling. This will avoid gridlock. As soon as a car exits, you may enter the circle.
- At no time should a child walk in the circle. He or she should always walk around the circle.
- Children should enter and exit cars on the passenger side only.
- Drivers are encouraged to stay in their cars during pick-up. Staff and volunteers will assist your children with opening and closing car doors.
- Children and parents exiting the front door and walking east should walk through the kindergarten playground – not on the outside of the brick wall. There is not enough space for pedestrians to walk safely with car traffic.