



Dear Pierrepont School Parents/Guardians,

The Rutherford Police Department would like to establish a partnership, working alongside with the parents and guardians of the Pierrepont School students to ensure safety during student drop off and pick up this year. I have listed several parking regulations as a reminder that must be followed. By parking in violation, one could put a child at an unnecessary risk of injury.

Parking Regulations:

No parking 10 feet from a fire hydrant

No parking 50 feet from a stop sign

No parking 25 feet from a crosswalk or an intersection

No parking within an intersection

No parking in front of a driveway

No parking facing the opposite direction

No double parking

Please familiarize yourself with these parking regulations. In August of this year, many curbs in Rutherford have been painted yellow by the DPW as a courtesy to drivers. Keep in mind that the curbs do not need to be painted yellow to determine if a vehicle is in violation. Please do not rely solely on yellow curbs. It is recommended that parents and guardians arrive early to find parking near the school; otherwise one should find parking legally further down the road.

Lastly, always remember to follow the direction of the school crossing guards, as well as the school staff members in the area. They are stationed there for guidance and to ease the drop off and pick up time periods. The traffic patterns are set up to ensure everyone's safety. If there is a "Do Not Enter" sign in the road, please drive around the block where you can safely enter the school area. It can be very dangerous if drivers go around these signs, as they are now on the wrong side of the road and driving into oncoming traffic.

If you see any hazardous parking situations, or drivers operating a vehicle carelessly, do not hesitate to call the police department so we can address the situation as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation. Let's all have a safe and happy school year.

Sincerely,

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