



# SCHOOL SAFETY

## Safe Drop-off & Pick-up

### DO...

**Pull into a passenger loading zone for drop-off.** IF there is no passenger loading zone, or no space is available: Drive around the block until one becomes free, or park in a legal parking space and walk together a short distance.

**Drop your child off at the curb on the school side of the street** rather than crossing into incoming traffic or having your child run across the street.

**Have your child sit on the passenger side with their backpack** so they can get out of the car easily, quickly and safely.

**Cross the street with your child:** Cross only at corners. **Train** your child to look all ways as they cross a street.

### DON'T...

**Don't park in the loading zone.** You can wait in the zone for 5 minutes but you must stay with your car. **FINE: \$75**

**Don't double park,** which creates an unsafe situation for children who are often difficult to see between cars. **FINE: \$65**

**Don't block driveways.** **FINE: \$75**

**Don't make U-turns** in the middle of the block. **FINE: \$135**

**Don't let your child out on the traffic side** of the car. Pull over to the curb and teach your child to be a safe pedestrian.

**Don't block a crosswalk.** **FINE: \$75**

**Don't block a curb ramp.** **FINE: \$250**

*For additional information, please contact the Municipal Transportation Agency's School Area Safety Program at 701.4500.*

