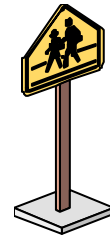




Traffic Safety at Galm Elementary



The Safety Committee presented these traffic safety changes at the PTA meeting, and we want everyone to have a copy of them. Mostly they are common sense and good driving techniques. For the safety of all the children, please familiarize yourself with them. The Safety Committee thanks you for your cooperation.

DO's

- There are 2 lanes entering onto Galm's front campus.
- The left lane is for parking in the smaller left lot or for flow through only.
- The right lane is for parking in the larger right lot or for pick up and drop off in the front of the building.
- Traffic entering the campus from the left lane must merge with the right lane traffic in order to pick up or drop off in front of the building.
- When dropping off a student in front of the building, drivers need to pull all the way forward to the next patrol guard.
- Drivers picking up their student after school are allowed to wait in their vehicles in the right lane in front of the building.

DON'Ts

- No pick ups or drop offs may be done from the left lane.
- The drop off zone is not the place to sign paperwork, put on shoes, etc. If drivers will adhere to this, traffic will move quickly, and there will be no need to drive around lingering vehicles.
- Vehicles may not be stopped or parked in the **left** lane at any time- not even temporarily- not even if you are in your car.
- Vehicles may not be left unattended in the right lane either with the engine on or off.
- On the street no parking is allowed within 20' of crosswalks. Student guards don't go into the street and cannot be seen behind cars that park on or close to the crosswalks.
- We ask that cell phones not be used while driving in the school zone and on the campus. Motto: No phones in the zone!

Please note: Drivers who park in unmarked parking spots, such as along a curb, put their vehicle at risk from drivers attempting to park or pull out of marked parking spots.

Thank you for being mindful and respectful of the student and adult guards on Saxonhill and on the campus. They are looking out for the safety of your student(s).

*****We appreciate your efforts in driving safely around Galm Elementary*****