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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Elmwood Park Police Department would like to offer a few safety reminders that will keep traffic moving efficiently and more importantly keep students and staff safe.

1. Pull up your vehicles as far as you possibly can to drop off your children, allowing the cars behind you room to drop off their children.
2. Do not double-park to drop your children off, and make sure your children exit your vehicle on the curbside.
3. If you're getting out of your vehicle and walking with your child, please do not park and leave your car in the drop off area. Your child should anticipate the drop off and be ready to exit the vehicle as you pull up to expedite the process.
4. Students who walk to school should be crossing the street at the location of crossing guards. Please encourage your children to utilize crosswalks where no guard is present and at intersections with traffic control signs and signals.
5. Obey all traffic signs on and around school property.

Inclement weather is always a challenge when it comes to traffic safety. Traffic complaints to the Police Department and schools multiply when we have rain, snow, and cold temperatures. Patience is required during cold, snowy and rainy days, as the times for drop off and pick up will increase. Please allow yourself time to get to work or your next destination safely. Make an attempt to get your child to school early, as this will help decrease traffic around the schools.

We are looking forward to a safe and successful school year and need your help to accomplish this.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Sincerely,

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