

Traffic and Parking Information

Due to the Winnetka Campus being located in a residential neighborhood, along with the construction project, we anticipate traffic delays and fewer places to park. We have assigned Traffic and Pedestrian Supervisors to help direct traffic before and after school.

The best way to avoid traffic is to use alternative forms of transportation: bicycles, public buses, Metra, or free shuttle buses from the Northfield Campus. If you do plan on driving your student to school, here are a few reminders (*map of campus and related traffic and parking areas on backside*):

1) Green Bay Road/Indian Hill Lot Drop-Off/Pick-Up – The Indian Hill Parking Lot on Green Bay Road is a convenient student drop-off and pick-up area. By entering and exiting at the lot entrance on Green Bay Road, parents can circulate through the lot and drop off/pick up students near the underpass. It is a short walk to the school building. Cars can then exit via Green Bay Road and avoid Winnetka Avenue and the neighborhood traffic altogether.

2) Shuttle Bus Service – Complimentary shuttle buses run between the Northfield and Winnetka campuses regularly each day from 6:40 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parents can drop off Winnetka students at the Northfield Campus to take advantage of this service. Upperclassmen may also park at the Northfield Campus for free and catch a shuttle bus to the Winnetka Campus. The shuttle bus boards and departs on Winnetka Avenue near the Gaffney Auditorium. See the Bus Transportation page on our website for the daily shuttle schedule.

3) Drop-off and Pick-up – Essex Road has two lanes; the lane on the west side is for student drop-off. Before and after school, Essex Road and Woodland Avenue are one-way and can be used for drop-off and pick-up at the curb. No left turns are allowed onto Woodland Avenue from Winnetka Avenue at these times. Please pull forward on these streets and pull over to the curb. Woodland Avenue, Sunset Road, and Winnetka Avenue have private homes across from the school; please do not stop your car at any time in front of a residential driveway and do not pull into private driveways to drop off or turn around. **There is no entrance to the building off Woodland Avenue.**

4) Village of Kenilworth Traffic Regulations – “No Thru Traffic to Winnetka Ave.” warning signs are posted for northbound traffic on Essex Road at Kenilworth Avenue and Warwick Road at Kenilworth Avenue. “Do Not Enter School Days 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.” signs are posted for northbound traffic on Essex Road at Cumberland Avenue, Warwick Road at Cumberland Avenue, and Abbotsford Road at Ivy Court.

5) Stopping and Standing – Please do not stop your car to drop off/pick up on *any* of the streets immediately surrounding the campus without first pulling over to the curb. Stopping in the middle of traffic, even momentarily, can cause significant back-ups and puts pedestrians and other motorists at risk.

6) Warwick Road – Bus routes running south of the school travel on Warwick Road to Essex Road to Winnetka Avenue. In order to allow buses to travel safely down Warwick Road, **parents are not allowed to stop or park on Warwick Road.** Signs to this effect have been posted, and the Winnetka Police will enforce this restriction during the school year.

7) Surrounding Neighborhood Traffic – Due to the many homes and elementary schools around the campus, many residents and younger students walk to and from the schools and the train station. Please be aware of all traffic signs, speed limits, and pedestrians as you approach or leave the campus.



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Winnetka Campus Parking and Traffic Map

