

Traffic and Parking Information

The Winnetka Campus of New Trier High School is located in a residential neighborhood, which poses challenges for both parking and traffic during the school year. We have assigned Traffic and Pedestrian Supervisors to help direct traffic before and after school, and we ask that parents obey their instructions as well as all signs (no stopping, no parking, no student drop-off) to keep traffic moving during busy periods. 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:** Essex Road is one-way from the south. It has two lanes; the lane on the west side is for student drop-off.
- **Trevian Way:** The new access road along the north side of the building, named Trevian Way, is a one-way road heading west. The road is two lanes wide with a drop-off lane added near the new north entrance. The new access road may be used to get around the campus more easily or to drop off or pick up students on the north side. Access to Trevian Way is from the east (off Essex Road); cars exiting Trevian Way onto Woodland Avenue may turn north or south from the access road, even during morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up.
- **Woodland Avenue:** During pick-up and drop-off times, no left turns are allowed onto Woodland Avenue from Winnetka Avenue. Only right turns are allowed from Woodland Avenue onto Winnetka Avenue. Woodland Avenue becomes one-way from the south beginning at Trevian Way.

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.