



ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Student Driver:

Rochester Community Schools' Facility Operations Department and the Transportation Department have worked in cooperation with local municipalities to designate student drop-off lanes, parking lots and emergency vehicle lanes at each of our buildings. Over the past few months the District has had a number of driver related incidents in these areas requiring your attention. These incidents have to do with individuals parking in enforcement zones and picking up students in fire lanes. Recently, on two different occasions, when emergency vehicles tried to access District facilities through the emergency fire lanes, individuals driving vehicles within those lanes either refused to move, or had left their vehicles unattended.

As a result, police and fire officials have notified the District they will enforce the following regulations dealing with parking and traffic in these lanes:

1. Any vehicle left unattended in a posted fire lane, whether during the school day, after the end of the day, or at special events, is subject to citation. Visitor parking is available in the main lots.
2. Any parent dropping a child off in the emergency lane who refuses to move can be cited.
3. Vehicles double parked in an emergency lane, which block emergency access, can be cited.

While most of the District's emergency lanes are marked, we are working with local officials to install additional signage so the directions are concise and readily legible.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety and well being of students, staff and visitors to our buildings.

Sincerely,

David L. Pruneau
Superintendent