

To: Dundee Community Schools Parents, Guardians and Students

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Subject: **After-School Dismissal Safety**

After school pick up and dismissal at Dundee Community Schools and the surrounding area is very busy. Some students walk to and from school, some are transported by car and other students ride the bus. The safety of your children is our number one priority, therefore we would like to communicate the following expectations with you.

- ✓ Students need to use crosswalks at all times when crossing the street. Parents or older students picking up younger students should ensure that the younger students are crossing the street only at the crosswalks to ensure safety for everyone. This is especially true at the intersection of Ypsilanti and Viking. We strongly discourage any child walking in between parked cars to get to a waiting car on the other side of the street. This is a safety concern and we need your assistance and guidance so that you can instruct your child to follow our recommended guidelines.
- ✓ All students from the High School that are walking home must use the crosswalks that are established when crossing Ypsilanti Street or Viking Drive. Again, this is essential to promoting the safety of all of our students as they leave our campus at the end of the day. Please remind your children to abide by the verbal guidelines given by the crossing guards.

Lastly, we would like to remind you of the designated drop off locations for each building.

- ✓ Elementary school students should be dropped off and picked up on Adams Street in front of the elementary school.
- ✓ Middle school students should be dropped off and picked up on Ypsilanti Street at the middle school canopy or in front of the Main Office.
- ✓ High School students should be dropped off and picked up at the High School main entrance by the flag pole.

If you are a family who has multiple pick-ups at each of our buildings or a combination of two of them, please make sure to abide by these guidelines and, if you must, use the parking spaces in between the Middle School and High School as you wait for spaces to “open” up. Please discourage your child from walking through the parking lot after school lets out to enter your parked vehicle in the parking lot.

Thank you for your cooperation in following the expectations shared above. Your commitment to student safety is very much appreciated. If you should have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting us. Please see our contact information below. Go Vikings!

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