

ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

Where there is an adult crossing guard at a crosswalk, you have to obey the crossing guard's directions.



While driving or bicycling on the street:

- Stop when directed by the crossing guard.
- Stop no closer than 10 feet from the crossing guard.
- Do not block a crosswalk or intersection.
- Stay stopped until the pedestrians and the crossing guard have reached the curb, and stay stopped until the crossing guard has dropped their stop sign. This is your direction to proceed.

When walking or bicycling to school, always cross with the adult school crossing guard when one is present. Student walkers and bicyclists and their parents should remain on the sidewalk until the crossing guard has stopped all traffic and gives you a verbal okay to cross. Bicyclists crossing with the adult crossing guard should dismount and walk across the street.

TIPS FOR DRIVERS

- Slow down in school zones.
- Expect increased traffic in and around school zones and allow extra time for dropping and picking up your kids.
- Do not park in areas posted with "No Parking" signs.
- Be alert, children are unpredictable and are likely to dart between cars or forget to look both ways before crossing in front of vehicles.
- Obey crossing guards, safety patrol and police personnel.
- Do not text or talk on the phone while driving.

PARKING TICKET PAYMENT METHODS

1) CREDIT CARD

If you wish to pay by telephone or internet using VISA, Master Card or DISCOVER, please call (866) 353-7144 or log on to <https://www.kenosha.org/departments/police/public-information/parking-ticket-information>. A convenience fee will be applied for each citation paid.

2) MAIL (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

Make a check or money order payable to the City of Kenosha and write the ticket number and vehicle license plate number on the check or money order. Include your name and address on the envelope. Use the envelope provided and mail to:
City of Kenosha Police Department Citation
Processing Center
P.O. Box 3214
Milwaukee, WI 53201-3214

3) DROP BOX (DO NOT DEPOSIT CASH)

Payment may be made by utilizing the 24-hour drop boxes located on 10th Avenue, outside the Public Safety Building, (1000 55th Street) or inside the Safety Building at the Police Department counter. No postage stamp is required. The Police Department does not make change or issue payment receipts, so payment by check or money order are required. Payments from the drop boxes are forwarded to the payment center the next business day.

Please Note:

If you wish to contest a parking ticket, please call (866)353-7144 within 10 days of the citation date.

Wisconsin Department of Transportation will suspend your vehicle registration and refuse renewal of any of your vehicles if you fail to pay or contest this citation in court within forty (40) days from citation date. Illegally parked vehicles with tickets over 30 days old may be towed at the vehicle owner's expense.



Kenosha Police Department

SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY



SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY AND PARKING ENFORCEMENT

The City of Kenosha frequently receives requests from parents, neighbors, and school officials concerned about children's safety near schools. Traffic signs around school property are placed to direct motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists, and provide separate spaces for motorists and buses to drop children off at the school.

The Police and Community Service Officers of the Kenosha Police Department visit schools throughout the year to enforce correct parking and increase safety for kids attending school.

If you are not complying with the parking requirement, be prepared to receive a parking ticket. Citations do not have to be issued on scene. You could receive a citation in the mail for a violation that was witnessed by one of our officers.

As it is not practical for schools to provide enough parking for everyone, it is the driver's responsibility to park their car legally and to help ease parking issues and keep the school's students safe.



NO STOPPING STANDING OR PARKING and related signs are used where it is illegal to stop or leave standing any vehicle.



In these areas, you may not drop a child off, pick a child up, wait in your car or park your car.

NO PARKING ON SCHOOL DAYS

and related signs indicate areas where you may stop and unload passengers but may not leave your vehicle unattended. These signs are used in areas where parents can drop off or pick up their children near schools.

In these areas, you must be actively engaged in loading or unloading your child.



State laws prohibit Stopping, Standing, or Parking in the following areas all the time, whether or not there are signs indicating these restrictions.

Stopping, Standing or Parking are prohibited:

- ◆ Within an intersection.
- ◆ On a crosswalk.
- ◆ On a sidewalk or sidewalk area.
- ◆ On the roadway side of any parked vehicle (double parking) .
- ◆ Anywhere else stopping, standing or parking is prohibited, limited or restricted by official traffic signs.

Parking is prohibited:

- ◆ In a loading zone.
- ◆ Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant.
- ◆ Within 4 feet of the entrance to an alley or a private road or driveway.
- ◆ Within 15 feet of a crosswalk.
- ◆ Anywhere else parking is prohibited, limited or restricted by official traffic signs.



SCHOOL ADVANCE WARNING

Signs are placed in advance of school grounds and may be placed in advance of crosswalks children use on their way to and from school. These signs are intended to remind motorists that a school is nearby. You need to watch for children, slow down and be prepared to stop when children are present, and yield to children crossing the street at crosswalks.



SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT

The speed limit on a street adjacent to a school, and at any school crossing, is set by State Statute at 15 mph unless posed otherwise. This speed limit applies whenever children are playing within the sidewalk area or are near the school, or at an intersection or mid-block crosswalk marked with a School Crossing sign.

This reduced speed limit is also in effect any time a school crossing guard is in a crosswalk signed as a school crossing or is placing or removing cones in the street near a crosswalk signed as a school crossing.

SCHOOL CROSSING

Signs are located at crosswalks used by children on their way to and from school. These crosswalks may be located at an intersection or at a mid-block crossing location.



Always yield to pedestrians at crosswalks. Remember that not all crosswalks are marked.

A crosswalk is simply the extension of a sidewalk across a street at an intersection, whether or not the crosswalk is marked.

A crosswalk can also exist at a mid-block location if the crossing is marked or signed. Since many schools are located mid-block, not at corners, there is often a mid-block crosswalk.

THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN

It is important that we drive responsibly, whether in a school zone or not. Although children may be concentrated near a school, every street in every neighborhood at some time has children and other pedestrians using the street and sidewalks. Appropriate driving includes slowing and being prepared to stop for pedestrians, stopping as directed by crossing guards and yielding to pedestrians in crosswalks. Whenever possible, children are encouraged to take the bus or walk to school to reduce congestion and traffic hazards near school grounds.



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