



## ANDREW CARNEGIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# School Traffic Safety

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Many parents and teachers have expressed concerns about the safety of Carnegie students while they are being dropped off and/or picked up. In collaboration with the Chicago Police Department, Alderman Cochran's Office, and in an effort to help ensure the safety and well-being of all, Carnegie School will implement the below School Traffic Plan. The administration ask that all parents consistently observe the expected routines for pick-up and drop-off of students.

1. During dismissal, 60<sup>th</sup>-61<sup>st</sup> & Dorchester will be closed to southbound traffic. ***Do not drive around the blue horses.*** Once the school buses leave, southbound traffic will reopen.
2. Do not park in the school bus lane or move the orange cones.
3. Do not block 61<sup>st</sup> Place. This will allow ACS staff and CPS visitors to enter/exit the Staff Parking Lot.
4. Do not block the crosswalk or corners of intersections as it inhibits the crossing guard's view of the children walking/crossing.
5. Pull up your vehicles as far as you possibly can to drop off your students, allowing the cars behind you room to drop off their child/children.
6. Don't double-park when dropping off or picking up your child and make sure your child get out of the car on the curbside.
7. If you're getting out of your car and walk to the building to retrieve your child, please don't double park and leave your car, this will allow other cars to leave.
8. Students who walk to school, should be crossing the street in the crosswalk.

Inclement weather is always a challenge when it comes to traffic safety. Traffic complaints to the school, Alderman's Office and Chicago Police Department multiply when we have rain, snow, or cold temperatures. **Patience** is required during cold, snowy or rainy days, as the times for drop off and pick up will increase. Please allow yourself time to get to work or your next destination safely.

The safety of your children is of utmost importance to all staff members at Carnegie. Your cooperation is needed during the times children are driven to school and picked up after school.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Principal Pollard