

HMS PARKING & STUDENT DROP OFF IMPROVEMENTS

If any of you have dropped off or picked up your children before or after school you know that we have had a difficult time handling the traffic that flows through our turn around. As a school district we have been a member of the East Central Wisconsin Safe Routes to School Program. One of our goals was to create safer drop off and pick up zones for each of our schools. During the 2010-2011 school year we had a site safety study done and created the following recommendations:

- Expand parking lot to **provide space for VISITORS** – This was finished at the end of June 2011. All visitors will be expected to park in the visitor parking which is located by the 7th grade wing on the south end of the building using the sidewalk provided to our main entrance. All other entrance/exits will be locked. Visitors can also use the High School parking lot located across Warner Street.
- **Identify Drop off Zones** by painting the asphalt and signage. **Completed June 2011**
- **Post No Parking Zones** with signage in the turn-around area. **Completed June 2011**
- If a student is leaving during the school day for an appointment or is sick, parents are allowed to pull in front of the building to pick them up as long as they are not leaving their vehicle!
- When picking students up after school parents or guardians should park in the visitor's parking lot south of the building or across in the high school parking lot, not in the turn around.
- **PLEASE ADHERE TO OUR NEW PARKING EXPECTATIONS - NO PARKING ALLOWED IN THE TURN AROUND AREA DURING THE SCHOOL DAY! (7:30-3:45)**
- **NO PARKING PERMITTED ANY TIME OPPOSITE THE SIDEWALK AREA!**

Our goal with these changes is to improve safety for our students when parents are dropping their children off and picking them up. Parking will not be permitted any time opposite the sidewalk area – Parking will not be permitted on the sidewalk side during the school day. (7:30 - 3:45)

Your cooperation is appreciated as we increase the safety for all. If you have questions, feel free to call the office at 779-7922 or email johnbrattlund@hasd.org janicezuege@hasd.org we ask for your patience as we educate everyone on these new procedures.

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