

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARKING LOT PROTOCOL

Parents, caregivers, and others who are dropping off or picking up children for Religious School must follow these protocols for parking, pick-ups, and drop-offs at all times. They have been developed with the support of the Religious School Committee and at the request of many parents who have expressed concern about safety. Please read them carefully and be sure to adhere to them. This is for the safety of your children and everyone else in the lot! There is a map of the parking lot below for your reference.

4 SIMPLE RULES:

1. Follow the instructions of the security/traffic guard in the parking lot whenever one is there directing traffic.
2. Always adhere to the one-way traffic flow. Vehicles going the wrong way create a serious safety hazard.
3. Do *not* park or leave your car unattended in the traffic circle or anywhere else in the lot other than a marked parking space, even if only for a few minutes.
4. At pick-up and drop-off times, *pull up* to the next empty spot in the curb lane before dropping off or picking up.

MORE FOR DROP-OFFS:

DROPPING OFF - If you want to drop off your child(ren) without parking, do so in the curb lane *only*, i.e. adjacent to the sidewalk from the Old Georgetown Road entrance along the circle in front of the building. Children should be ready to exit the vehicle as soon as it comes to a stop. This is not the time to look for books, put on jackets, open the trunk, etc. This is time to kiss and run!

PARK AND WALK – If you want to park and bring your child(ren) into the building, you must park in a marked parking space and walk with your child(ren) into the building. Do not leave them to navigate the parking lot on their own. Please note that, on Sundays, you can also park on Old Georgetown Road and walk with your children into the building.

MORE FOR PICK-UPS:

OUTSIDE PICK-UP - If you want to wait in the pick-up line for your child(ren), do so in the curb lane only, adjacent to the sidewalk from the Old Georgetown Road entrance along the circle in front of the building. Pull as far forward as you can, past the front doors and around the turn by the playground, if there is room. *Do not leave your vehicle*, even for just a few minutes. As soon as all children are in the vehicle and seat belts are in place, proceed to exit the parking lot carefully. This is not the time to stop and converse with others in the lot.

PARK AND WALK - If you want to park and pick up your child(ren) inside, you must park in a marked space, and then enter the building to pick up your child(ren). Do not expect children to navigate the parking lot on their own looking for the right vehicle. Please note that, on Sundays, you can park on Old Georgetown Road and come into the building to pick up your child(ren).

