



JERSEY SHORE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jersey Shore Middle School

Dear Jersey Shore Elementary Parent/Driver/ Student

With the help of the Tiadaghton Valley Regional Police Department, we have established specific traffic and crosswalk patterns to ensure student safety.

We have safety personnel and crossing guards posted at the following locations:

- On the corner of Allegheny and Wylie Streets (between Napa Auto Parts and the Country Beary Shack).
- On the corner of Thompson Street and McCanna Drive.
- On Locust Street at the entrance to the Middle School tennis courts.
- At the intersection of Locust Street and School Road which is the main entrance to Jersey Shore Elementary.
- On the corner of Locust Street and Mt. Pleasant Avenue.
- On the corner of Locust and Bastress Streets (across from the top of the cemetery).
- On the corner of locust and Oliver Streets.
- At the rear of entrance of the Jersey Shore Elementary gymnasium (accessed from Cemetery Street).

Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Pick Up: Is located at the rear of the Jersey Shore Elementary gymnasium.

- Parents wishing to drop off or pick up their student(s) may use the rear entrance to the building from Cemetery Street.
- We have safety personnel to assist you and your student(s).
- Make sure your number is visible for quicker pick up.
- When picking up your student(s) there are two lanes.

Restrictions:

- Drivers, please note Locust Street is a very high traffic area. Drivers should **NOT** be stopping to drop off your student(s).
- To safely cross students the crossing guard will stop traffic in both directions.
- The area where traffic exits off School Road onto Locust Street should not be used as a cross walk.
- The traffic circle in front of the school is for **bus traffic only** during the hours of 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- School Road, is posted **ONE-WAY**, Cemetery Street heading toward Locust Street during the hours of 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. There is **NO ENTRY** from Locust Street during those times.
- Staff parking area is for **staff only**.
- If you need to come into the school during posted times please park in the visitor parking area making sure to follow the flow of traffic coming from Cemetery Street. This is **NOT** a drop off location.
- **ALL** children are to have an adult accompany them in any of the parking areas, to and from your vehicle.

Expectations for all students walking:

- Always cross at the crosswalks and follow the directions of the crossing guard.
- Use sidewalks, crosswalks, and walk on the path and not on the roadway.

On the back of this letter, you will find a map of the area around the Jersey Shore Elementary. We hope this information is helpful to you. Following these and all traffic rules and patterns will also teach your student(s) to obey them.

We want to thank you for your cooperation with these specific traffic and crosswalk patterns. We have never had a serious accident with a student and a car. We hope to continue this excellent safety record. If you have any comments or questions, please contact us at the Middle School (office phone: (570) 398-7400).

Sincerely

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