



# JERSEY SHORE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Jersey Shore Middle School

Dear Middle School 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's gymnasium (accessed from Cemetery Street).

**Morning Drop Off:** There are two drop off locations:

- The gravel parking lot located across from the front of the Middle School.
- The entrance to the paved parking lot next to the baseball field and tennis courts across from Lions Field.

When using the first drop off location, we suggest that you approach the parking lot from the Tiadaghton Mall. When you drop your student(s) off please drop off in the parking lot and not the roadway. Students can then use the crosswalks and follow the direction of the crossing guard to cross McCanna Drive and Thompson Street safely. When using the second drop off location, you can turn off Thompson Street and drop your student(s) off at the sidewalk.

**Afternoon Pick Up:** There is only one recommended pick up location:

- The gravel parking lot located across from the front of the Middle School.

When using this pick up location, we suggest that you approach the parking lot from the Tiadaghton Mall. Please wait in the lot for your student(s). Students can safely cross Thompson Street and McCanna Drive at the crossing guard and then find their car.

**Restrictions:** Drivers, please note the intersection of Thompson Street and McCanna Drive is a very high traffic area. The crossing guard will stop traffic from turning both directions (onto McCanna Drive and onto Thompson Street) to safely cross students. Drivers should **NOT** be stopping on Thompson Street or McCanna Drive other than the above-mentioned locations to drop off your student(s). The traffic circle in front of the school is for **bus traffic only** during the hours of 7:30 am to 8:30 am and 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

**Expectations for all students walking, bike riding, and those picked up in gravel parking lot:**

- 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.
- Students remember to get off your bikes and walk them until you get to the other side of the street.

On the back of this letter, you will find a map of the area around the Middle School. 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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