

## **KENOSHA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **PARKING ENFORCEMENT**

The Police and Community Service Officers of the Kenosha Police Department visit schools throughout the year to re-enforce correct parking and increase safety for kids attending school.

If you are not complying with the parking requirement, be prepared to receive a parking ticket. Citations do not have to be issued on scene.

*You could receive a citation in the mail for a violation that was witnessed by one of our officers.*

As it is not practical for schools to provide enough parking for everyone, it is the driver's responsibility to park their car legally and to help ease parking issues and keep the school's students safe.

### **THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN**

It is important that we drive responsibly, whether in a school zone or not. Although children may be concentrated near a school, every street in every neighborhood at some time has children and other pedestrians using the street and sidewalks.

Appropriate driving includes slowing and being prepared to stop for pedestrians, stopping as directed by crossing guards, and yielding to pedestrians in crosswalks. Whenever possible, children are encouraged to take the bus or walk to school to reduce congestion and traffic hazards near school grounds.

### **PARKING NEAR SCHOOLS**

The City of Kenosha frequently receives requests from parents, neighbors, and school officials concerned about children's safety near schools. Traffic signs around school property are placed to direct motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists, and provide separate spaces for motorists and buses to drop children off at the school. The Kenosha Police Department does enforce these regulations.

## **PARKING TICKET**

### **PAYMENT METHODS**

#### **1) CREDIT CARD**

If you wish to pay by telephone or internet using VISA, Master Card or DISCOVER, please call (866)353-7144 or log on to [www.kenoshapolice.com](http://www.kenoshapolice.com). A convenience fee will apply per citation paid.

#### **2) MAIL (DO NOT MAIL CASH)**

Make a check or money order payable to the City of Kenosha and write the ticket number and Vehicle License Plate Number on the Check or Money Order. Include your name and address on the envelope. Use the envelope provided and mail to:  
City of Kenosha Police Department Citation Processing Center  
P.O. Box 3214  
Milwaukee, WI 53201-3214

#### **3) DROP BOX (DO NOT DEPOSIT CASH)**

Payment may be made by utilizing the 24-hour drop boxes located on 10th Avenue, outside the Public Safety Building, (1000 5th Street) or inside the Safety Building at the Police Department Counter. No postage stamp is required. Please pay by check or money order as the Police Department does not make change or issue payment receipts. Payments from the drop boxes are forwarded to the payment center the next business day.

#### **Please Note:**

If you wish to contest a parking ticket, please call (866)353-7144 within 10 days of the citation date.

Wisconsin Department of Transportation will suspend your vehicle registration and refuse renewal of any of your vehicles if you fail to pay or contest this citation in court within forty (40) days from citation date. Illegally parked vehicles with tickets over 30 days old may be towed at the vehicle owner's expense.



**Kenosha Police  
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Chief of Police John W. Morrissey

## **SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY**



# DRIVING NEAR SCHOOLS

## SCHOOL ADVANCE WARNING

Signs are placed in advance of school grounds and may be placed in advance of crosswalks children use on their way to and from school. These signs are intended to remind motorists that a school is nearby. You need to watch for children, slow down and be prepared to stop when children are present, and yield to children crossing the street at crosswalks.



## SCHOOL CROSSING

Signs are located at crosswalks used by children on their way to and from school. These crosswalks may be located at an intersection or at a mid-block crossing location.



Always yield to pedestrians at crosswalks. Remember that not all crosswalks are marked. A crosswalk is simply the extension of a sidewalk across a street at an intersection, whether or not the crosswalk is marked.

A crosswalk can also exist at a mid-block location if the crossing is marked or signed. Since many schools are located mid-block, not at corners, there is often a mid-block crosswalk.

## SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT

The speed limit on a street adjacent to a school, and at any school crossing, is set by State Statute at 15 mph unless posted otherwise. This speed limit applies whenever children are going to or from school, whenever children are playing within the sidewalk area or are near the school, or at an intersection or mid-block crosswalk marked with a School Crossing sign.



This reduced speed limit is also in effect anytime a school crossing guard is in a crosswalk signed as a school crossing or is placing or removing cones in the street near a crosswalk signed as a school crossing.

# ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

Where there is an adult crossing guard at a crosswalk, you have to obey the crossing guard's directions.




While driving or bicycling on the street:

- ◆ Stop when directed by the crossing guard.
- ◆ Stop no closer than 10 feet from the crossing guard.
- ◆ Do not block a crosswalk or intersection.
- ◆ Stay stopped until the pedestrians and the crossing guard have reached the curb, and stay stopped until the crossing guard has dropped their stop sign. This is your direction to proceed.

When walking or bicycling to school, always cross with the adult school crossing guard when one is present. Student walkers and bicyclists, and their parents, should remain on the sidewalk until the crossing guard has stopped all traffic and gives you a verbal okay to cross. Bicyclists crossing with the adult crossing guard should dismount and walk across the street.

Although children may be concentrated near and around schools, children and other pedestrians can be found on every neighborhood street. Watch for children and other pedestrians everywhere. Slow down whenever pedestrians are present to ensure their safety. Yield to pedestrians at all crosswalks, whether the crosswalk is marked or not.



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# NO STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING

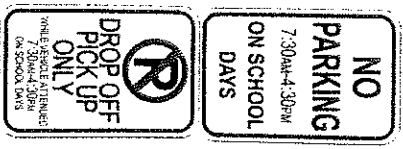
## NO STOPPING STANDING OR PARKING

and related signs are used where it is illegal to stop or leave standing any vehicle. *In these areas, you **MAY NOT** drop a child off, pick a child up, wait in your car, or park your car.*



**NO PARKING ON SCHOOL DAYS** and related signs indicate areas where you may stop and unload passengers but may not leave your vehicle unattended. These signs are used in areas where parents can drop off or pick up their children near schools. In these areas, you must be actively engaged in loading or unloading your child.

State laws prohibit Stopping, Standing, or Parking in the following areas all the time, whether or not there are signs indicating these restrictions.



## Stopping, Standing or Parking are prohibited:

- ◆ Within an intersection.
- ◆ On a crosswalk.
- ◆ On a sidewalk or sidewalk area.
- ◆ On the roadway side of any parked vehicle (double parking).
- ◆ Anywhere else stopping, standing or parking is prohibited, limited or restricted by official traffic signs.

## Parking is prohibited:

- ◆ In a loading zone.
- ◆ Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant.
- ◆ Within 4 feet of the entrance to an alley or a private road or driveway.
- ◆ Within 15 feet of a crosswalk.
- ◆ Anywhere else parking is prohibited, limited or restricted by official traffic signs.