

McKenzie Traffic Guidelines

**Please share this information with anyone who picks up your children
(e.g., babysitters, grandparents, and helpful friends)**

If you drive to school, you must *either* use the drop-off/pick-up lane on Prairie Avenue *or* park your car legally and walk.

Drop-off/pick up lane on Prairie Avenue:

- Enter the lane *ONLY* from the rear of the pick-up lane (the last slot of the lane is just south of the entrance to the north faculty parking lot). Do no cut in line.
- If the lane is full, circle around the block and try again. Do not double-park.
- Use turn signals when entering or exiting the lane.
- *Stay in your car* and move forward as space opens up ahead of you.
- Your child should get in your car *ONLY* while you're in the pick-up lane (*not* in the street, crosswalks, illegal parking spots, alleys, or parking lots). Tell your children to:
 - Wait in front of the school until they see your car in the lane.
 - Remember that you might be circling the block.
 - Give you a change to move your car forward in the lane before getting in.

Legal Parking is available on:

- Prairie Avenue, north of the staff parking lot
- Central, east of McKenzie
- Washington, west of Prairie
- 15th Street
- Highland

Staff Parking Only: The North and South parking lots are for McKenzie staff *ONLY*. Since teachers come and go during the day, please leave these spots available for staff.

If you walk to school, please review the Preferred Walking Route and consider forming a "walking school bus" with your neighbors. Kids love to walk, and it is great exercise.

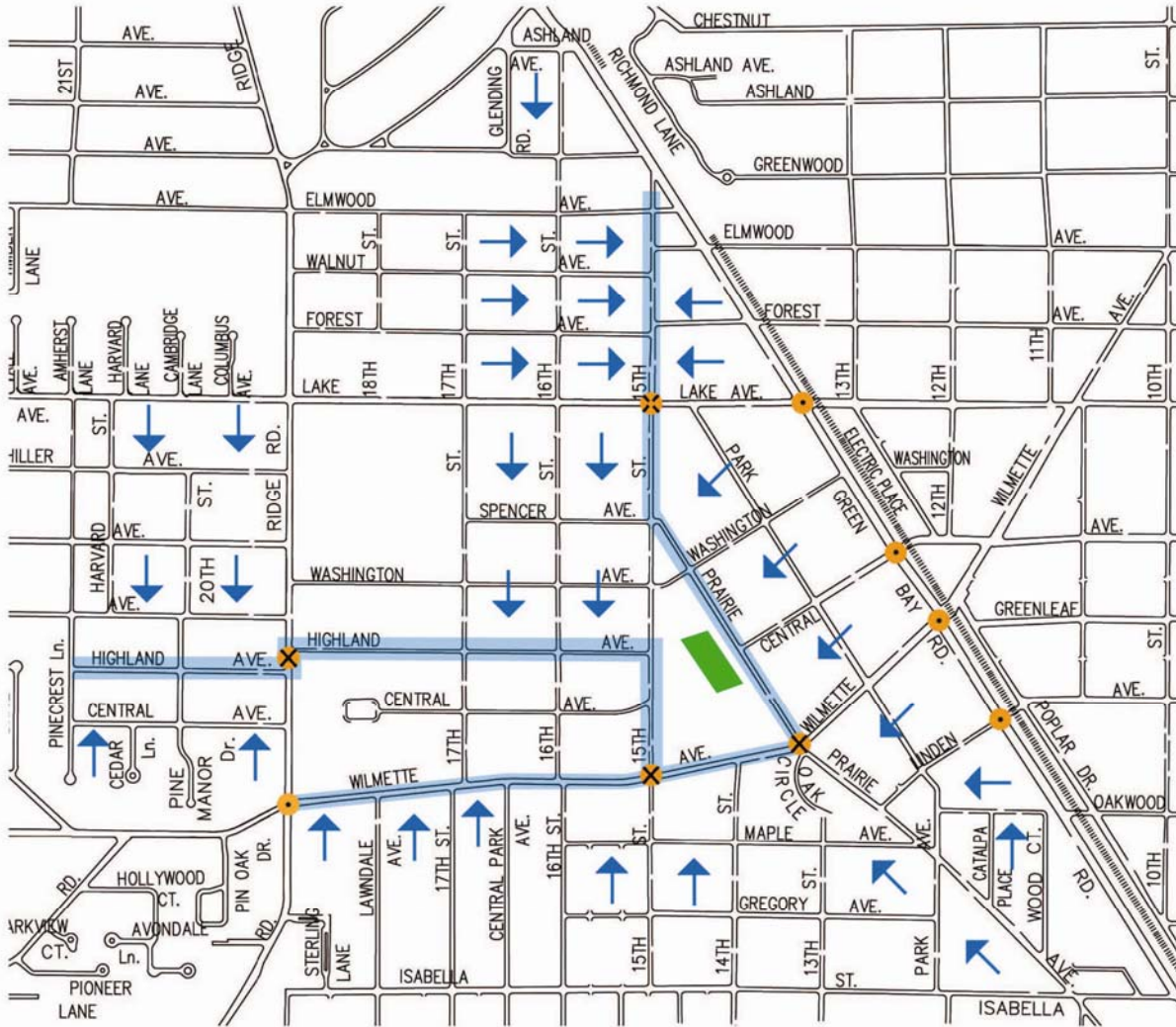
No Dogs Allowed: The Village of Wilmette prohibits dogs (even leashed) on school property. Violators are subject to a fine.

Everyone Benefits! This system works if everyone cooperates. The pick-up lane opens up by 3:22 p.m. and is almost always finished (except in bad weather) by 3:25 p.m. When drivers block traffic, cut in line, double-park, or don't move up, children are endangered, traffics snarls and tempers fray. Thank you in advance for contributing to safety and smooth traffic flow!

Volunteers Needed: Please contact Ken Snedegar at (847) 251-1424 or snedlink@tmo.blackberry.net to volunteer to monitor the pick-up lane. The shifts are short (only 20-25 minutes), social and very important. Thanks!

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