

## Riding the Bus

### If your child rides a bus to school:

- ◆ Use safe walking strategies to and from the bus stop.
- ◆ Remind students to go directly home.
- ◆ If possible have an adult at the bus stop. Perhaps neighbors can take turns.

**Appropriate bus behavior is required. Children can and will lose the privilege of riding the bus if misbehaviors occur repeatedly.**

## Walking

### If your child walks to school:

- ◆ Use safe walking strategies.
- ◆ Remind students to go directly home.
- ◆ Establish 2 safe walking routes.
- ◆ Cross the street at intersections.
- ◆ Obey the crossing guard.
- ◆ Obey student Safety Patrols.

## Driving to School

### If you drive your child to school here are Drop Off Options:

#### ► Designated Drop-Off Places:

Along Buckeye Road. Across from the school there are 2 areas on either side of the crossing guard. There is also a designated drop-off area on the school side of Buckeye by the Metro bus stop.

► Near the Church: On Buckeye Road in front on the church on the opposite side of the school. Have your child cross with the Crossing Guard.

► Jerome Street: Drop off your child along Jerome Street and have them walk to the front of the school and around to the playground. *It is dangerous to cross the parking lot.*

► Buckeye Road by the ball field: Drop off your child along Buckeye Road in front of the soccer field and have your child walk to the front of the school.

## IMPORTANT!

**DO NOT** pick up or drop off your child at either parking lot. Both lots are for staff only. Many "near accidents" have occurred. This is the most unsafe place to wait for or pick up your child!

The small parking lot by the flag pole in the front of the school is designated for principals, district maintenance, and staff only. The area across from the flag pole is a fire lane which must remain open at all time.

**Drop off, pick up, or parking is not allowed in the front of the school where the buses come.**

At the beginning of every school year, families designate a specific transportation plan for each student. Please inform the office when your transportation plans change.

## Remember to ...

Observe all street signs and traffic, parking and pedestrian laws.

The Madison Police Department will ticket any driver who breaks these laws while dropping off/picking up their child:

- "No Parking" areas do allow for drop off or pick up, but you cannot leave your car unattended.
- "No Stopping, Standing, or Parking" means that student drop off/pick up is NOT allowed.
- It is illegal to leave your car unattended in a fire lane. It is also illegal to park within 10 feet of a fire hydrant.
- It is illegal to park within:
  - 4 feet of a driveway;
  - 20 feet of a crosswalk; and
  - 30 feet of a stop sign.
- It is illegal to make a U-turn or any other type of turn around on Buckeye.

- Motorists must yield the right of way to pedestrians crossing a street at any marked or unmarked crosswalk where there is no traffic signal. Please use designated crosswalks.

- U-turns are illegal in the crosswalk.

- Follow the directions of the crossing guard: Stop your vehicle between 10 and 30 feet from the crossing guard and remain stopped until everyone has returned to the curb and you have been signaled to continue.

*If you drive your child to school: Be early, park along the side streets, and walk to school.*

## Important Child Safety Information!

### Let's Make Getting To & From School Safe!

Important Safety Information for Frank Allis Elementary.