

## Leopold Elementary Traffic Safety Plan

We have created a safety plan so all students arrive at school and are picked up from school in a SAFE way.

The plan will reduce congestion in front of the school on Post Road. at both arrival and dismissal times and will keep our crosswalks and sidewalks visible for the safety of our children.

If you drive, walk or bike your child to or from school, please read the guide and determine a plan for getting your child to school safely and ensuring the safety of all Leopold students on their way to and from school.

## If You Bike To School . . .

Helmets are strongly encouraged when riding a bicycle to school. MMSD requires bicyclists to have a helmet on school grounds.

Board of Education Policy states that a student age 10 or older may ride a bicycle to school. (The principal may make exceptions upon written request by a parent.) The school guidelines ask that an adult accompany young bicyclists (under age 10) to school.

It is important that you walk your bike when you get to the front of the school. Please remain on the sidewalk. Riding bicycles on the playground is not permitted.



It is important to lock your bike in the bike rack during the school day.

## If You Walk To School . . .

Always use the crosswalks and crossing guards to cross streets – don't cross mid-block. An adult crossing guard is located on Post Road in front of the central school entrance. Student safety patrols are located at the school driveways to help students walking along the sidewalks.



## If You Drive To School . . .

We recommend that you park and/or drop off your children in the following areas (also see map on other side):

**Post Road:** Drop your child off in the No Parking areas, which allows for stopping, but you cannot leave your car unattended. If you choose to drop off across street (heading east towards Fish Hatchery) **please have your child cross with the crossing guard in front of the school.**

### Leopold Way or Traceway:

Park and walk with your child to school, except in designated No Parking areas.



**The teacher's parking lot** (west side of school) is for **staff only**. This is not a drop off, pick up or turn around area unless you have requested and received special permission from the office.

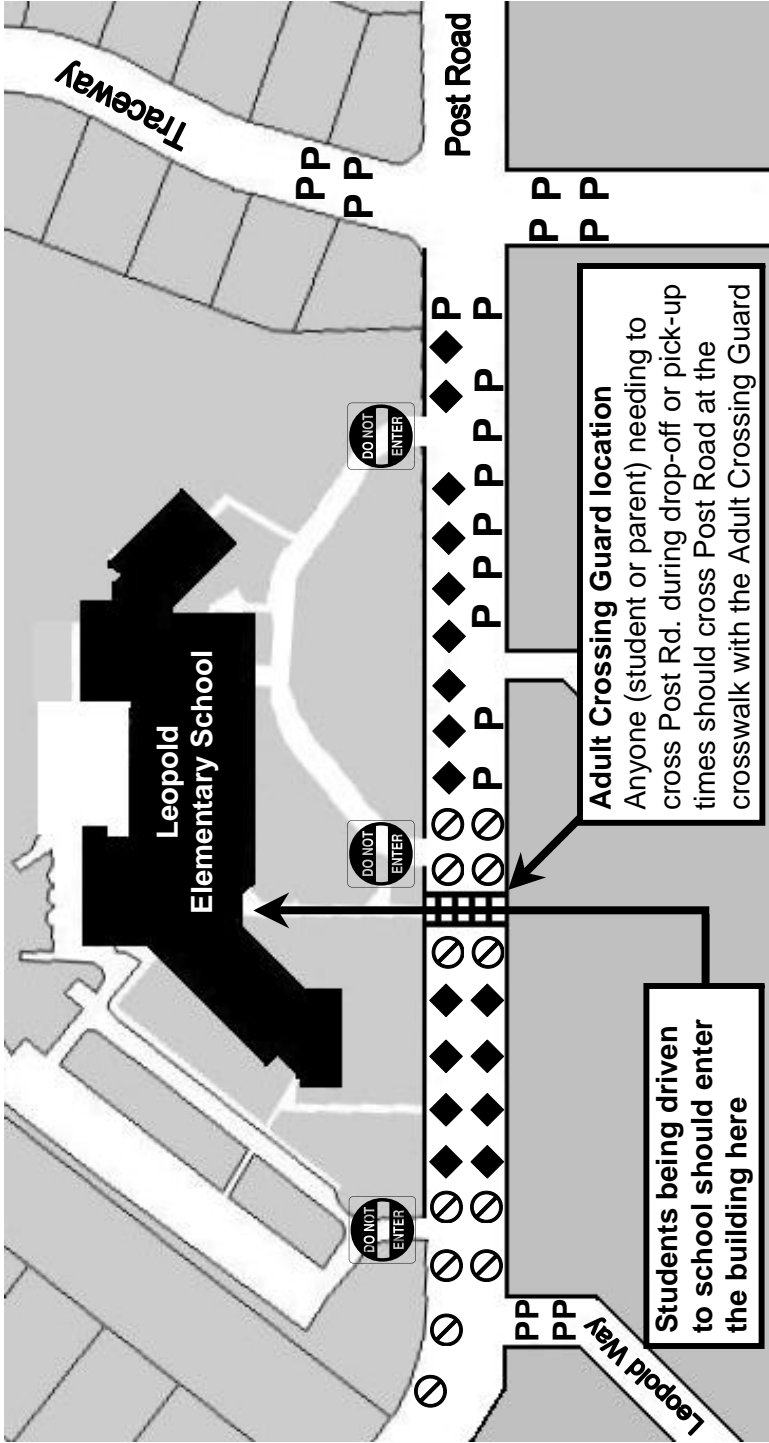
**Bus loop** (at east end of school) is for buses and staff only unless you have a state issued hang tag for people with disabilities.





**U-turns are illegal anywhere on Post Rd.**

## Observe All Street Signs and Traffic, Parking and Pedestrian Laws

The Madison Police Dept. will ticket any parent/caregiver 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 just that – **student drop off/pick up is NOT allowed.**
- It is illegal to park within
  - 4 feet of a driveway
  - 20 feet of a crosswalk
  - 30 feet of a stop sign
- Motorists must yield the right of way to pedestrians crossing a street at any marked or unmarked crosswalk where there is no traffic signal.
- **Pedestrians do not have the right of way when crossing mid-block. Please use designated crosswalks.**
- It is illegal to double park to drop off/pick up your child, even if you remain in the car. This disrupts traffic and is not safe.
- **U-turns are illegal anywhere on Post Rd.**
- **It is illegal to stop in an intersection.** Do not block Leopold Way or Traceway if traffic backs up. Allow drivers on the side streets to get out.



	Do not enter the school driveways between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm unless you have requested and received permission from the school office.
	Do not drop-off, pick-up, or park in these areas signed No Stopping, Standing or Parking
	You can drop-off or pick-up your child in these areas, signed No Parking, as long as you stay in your car.
	These areas are unrestricted. You can drop-off, pick-up or park and go into the school in these areas.

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