

# TEN TIPS

## For Drivers

### Who Pick Up and Drop Off Children at School

#### 1 BUCKLE UP PASSENGERS

- It's the law
- Children 12 and under go in back
- One child per seat and belt

#### 2 DRIVE AT A SAFE SPEED

- School areas can be hazardous
- 25 mph **max** when children are present

#### 3 LEARN AND OBEY THE RIGHT-OF-WAY RULES

- Don't create traffic gridlock
- Yield RIGHT-OF-WAY when required

#### 4 U-TURN ONLY IF SAFE AND LEGAL

- Never block other traffic
- Avoid U-turns in school zones, congested areas, or close to an intersection



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## **5 OBEY PARKING RULES WHEN YOU STOP OR PARK**

- Don't park—even temporarily—where it's illegal
- Don't block other vehicles

## **6 USE DESIGNATED AREAS TO DROP OFF OR PICK UP**

- Always pull to the curb
- Load/unload on the curb side

## **7 TRY NOT TO STOP ACROSS FROM THE SCHOOL**

- Send children to a crosswalk if you must stop across the street
- Never **direct** or allow a child to cross unsafely

## **8 HAVE CHILDREN CROSS ONLY WHERE SAFE**

- Marked crosswalks are best
- Unmarked crosswalks at intersections are OK, too

## **9 WALK WITH THEM— After you Park Farther Away**

- You reduce congestion close to the school
- You can use this time to talk about traffic safety

## **10 OTHER IMPORTANT GUIDELINES**

- Praise good behavior—how they walk, check for traffic and cross
- Cooperate with adults who are directing traffic