

Woodland Park Elementary

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STAFF PARKING LOT CONCERNS

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Woodland Park is a school of 460 students and approximately 60 staff members. I estimate that between 100 and 200 families drop their children off at school each morning using personal vehicles. On behalf of the staff and the students we would like to thank you for using the designated drop off areas or parking on a side street and walking the short distance to the school.

Unfortunately, a small number of drivers use our staff parking lot, in spite of the signage and the multiple requests to keep it clear for staff use and for possible emergency response access. These drivers routinely ignore no stopping, no parking, emergency use only, staff only and handicap parking signs. This is a safety issue and is enormously inconvenient for our staff members who arrive to find the parking lot congested and parents stopped or parked, blocking access or filling slots that should be for staff only.

Only a few vehicles have permission to use our lot – handicapped, special needs, daycare pick up and drop off, etc. **but for the rest, please do not use the staff parking lot.**

Every school struggles with parking and access issues for vehicles. Please do your part to keep our students safe and follow the rules and guidelines for our site.

Thank you,

Paul Taylor, Principal