



Little Chute Intermediate/Middle School



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Parents of Little Chute Intermediate/Middle School Students;

We have had a great start to the 2016-2017 school year and our new schedule has provided longer class periods for our ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies classes and also new encore classes for students in grades 5-8. However, the new schedule also dismisses all students at 3:18 and has caused congestion in the parking lot after school.

We are always concerned about your child's safety and I have shared my concerns with the Little Chute Task Force Committee as we look at options for not only our parking lot safety, but also our school entrance for the future. In the meantime, you may have noticed changes with our current parking lot situation and this letter is to inform you of the changes that are effective immediately.

- No Parking signs have been placed in front of the IS/MS/District Office entrance
- Cones have been placed near the two islands across from the entrance doors to ensure that the traffic keeps moving through the area.
- If you are dropping students off, please do so **before the area** where the No Parking signs are placed, closer to the bike racks.
- If you are coming into school to pick up your child or drop something off for your child, you may use the Visitor Parking stalls in the lot or may park short term in the drop off area near the bike racks.
- Cones have been placed to block off the middle aisle of the parking lot. You may not drive through the middle of the lot.
- Students have been directed to use the cross walk to the south when they leave the building. It has been on the announcements and students are reminded daily by those supervising outside.
- Students who bike to school have been directed to walk their bikes in front of school and then use the cross walk to leave school if they are going east, rather than biking through the parking lot.

I understand this may be an inconvenience, however these changes were necessary to create a safer drop off and pick up area for ALL of our students.

To avoid this congestion, you may want to park on Taylor Street and have your children meet you there. I recommend that you park on the field side of the street so your children do not need to cross Taylor Street to come to your vehicle.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work together to create a safer parking lot situation for all of our students.

Respectfully,

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