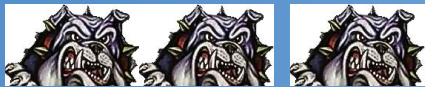


Office of the Superintendent, WISD



November 18, 2011

To: Parents, Caregivers, Staff, Other Drivers and Interested Citizens
Re: Enforcement of no parking in campus fire lanes

Dear Wortham ISD Parents, Caregivers, Staff and others:

I hope this letter finds your family well and ready for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to read this important announcement.

In the interest of providing a safer environment for our students, Wortham ISD will begin enforcement of the no parking signs located near fire lanes throughout the campus. This enforcement will begin December 1, 2011 and will be in effect before, during and after school, seven days a week. Although leniency regarding temporary use of these lanes for pick up and drop off has been practiced in the past, we will no longer be able to provide that convenience due to the risks during a fire and or other emergency. It has come to our attention that first responders could be delayed or possibly prevented from taking the appropriate actions necessary to access buildings if vehicles need to be cleared away. Additionally regarding best practice, it is recommended that unattended vehicles not be allowed in these lanes even if there is not an immediate or apparent emergency.

I am sure that you will agree that enforcement of the no parking areas is in keeping with our mission of putting our students first. We hope that we never have a reason to utilize the fire lanes for their intended purpose but should the need arise; clear unobstructed access is important for the protection of students, staff and school property.

Please help us spread the word so everyone will be aware that the no parking areas located near fire lanes will be off limits to any and all parking, before, after and during school hours, seven days a week, beginning December 1, 2011. If a vehicle is parked in any of these areas, law enforcement may issue a ticket even if the driver is not aware of the recent change of enforcement. These areas are clearly marked.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office. Once again, I hope that you will enjoy some time with family and friends over the holidays.

Sincerely,

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