

5.19. Parnell District School Board of Trustees Road Safety Policy

Purpose:

- * To ensure that our children are kept safe as they travel to and from school.
- * To acknowledge that Road Safety is an aspect of a child's education that is a shared responsibility between the school and the parents.
- * To encourage children to take responsibility for their own personal safety.
- * To ensure that children are transported in a safe manner whilst in the school's care.
- * To ensure parents are using the surrounding roads correctly.

Objectives:

Walking

- * Encourage children and their parents to walk to school to help alleviate traffic congestion around the school entrances.
- * Children and parents **MUST** use the pedestrian crossings when crossing Gladstone Rd or St Stephens Ave.
- * School patrols and parent supervisors are trained by the Police Education Officer twice yearly. Parent/caregiver permission must be obtained by written consent prior to a child commencing school patrol training.
- * All children will be given regular training in safe methods of crossing roads, negotiating driveways and using footpaths. This will be facilitated by the Police Education Officer.

Cycling

- * Permission to cycle to and from school requires Principal consent.
- * Children must wear an approved safety helmet.
- * Bikes must be walked in school grounds.
- * Bikes must be locked when unattended in the school.

Parent vehicle use on school roads

- * No parent may park on broken yellow lines outside the school for any length of time. Orange cones are to be put out to help bring attention to this "no go" area.
- * Parents must park at the curb and not double park or park over driveways outside the school.
- * The **P5** parking areas are only to be used for a maximum of 5 minutes.
- * Children **MUST** enter and exit the car from the footpath side.
- * No parent is permitted to park in the staff car park.

Private Vehicle Use for School Activities:

Parent cars used in school activities must have a current warrant of fitness and registration. A shoulder seat belt must be worn by each child passenger.

Parent Education:

- * The school will communicate regularly with parents on road safety programmes and issues.

Conclusion:

Parnell District School strives to promote pupil safety on the roads.

Footnote: Korean and Chinese language versions of this policy are to be provided where appropriate