

# Da Vinci Schools Traffic Control

**Dear Parents, Guardians and Family Members,**

Da Vinci Schools and the Wiseburn Community are requesting your understanding and cooperation with controlling traffic during drop off and pick up hours at Da Vinci Schools. Please be mindful of all safety concerns for each student at Da Vinci, staff, employees directing traffic and other pedestrians. We ask that you take your time when driving in the school's vicinity and pay attention to your surroundings at all times.

**The goal is to cut down on the bottleneck traffic jam that accrues on Isis between the morning hours of 8:15 AM and 9:05 AM and in the afternoon between 3:15 PM and 4:10 PM. In order to do so, we ask that you help in the following ways:**

- Please obey all traffic laws, i.e. no speeding (the legal speed limit in a School Zone is 25 mph within 500 ft of the school), no doubling parking, and no stopping or blocking intersections or the crosswalk.
- Please do not allow passengers to exit your vehicle(s) on the driver's side while on the street. It is illegal for passengers to exit a vehicle on the driver's side on the street.
- Please do not allow passengers to exit your vehicle(s) in the middle of the street. Please pull over to the curb and allow them to exit safely and legally.
- Please do not park in front of Da Vinci, during the morning and afternoon drop off and pick up hours this will allow for a faster, smoother flow of traffic. There will be a drive-thru lane indicated by cones. Please understand that this is a location intended for quick drop-offs and pick-ups, not for parking.
- Please do not make "U" turns on Isis, the corners of 124<sup>th</sup> Pl, 125<sup>th</sup> St, 126<sup>th</sup> St & 127<sup>th</sup> St.
- To avoid heavy traffic, it is highly recommended that you arrive at least 15 to 20 minutes prior to the start of the school day. By arriving early, traffic can flow more easily and your student(s) will not risk being late to class (the gate opens at 8:50 AM to allow students on campus).
- Due to limited parking, if you need to park and exit your vehicle(s) if at all possible, please park on the west side of Isis or at Del Aire Park to avoid extra traffic on the residential streets.

**Please Note: Local Law Enforcement may be on site and will ticket violators**

**When entering the Da Vinci Teacher/Staff Parking Lot:**

Please enter at the far north driveway and exit the south driveway. Creating a consistent direction of traffic flow in the parking lot will help prevent two-way traffic slow down and allow a smoother and safer environment for the teachers and staff, as well as students being dropped off in the area.

**Your safety is our #1 priority; please help us to help you and your students get to and from school safely!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Traffic & Safety, Thomas Curry, at [tcurry@davincischools.org](mailto:tcurry@davincischools.org) or (310) 350-7339 or Executive Director Matt Wunder at [mwunder@davincischools.org](mailto:mwunder@davincischools.org)

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