## PRESTEIGN KISS AND RIDE ONLY (NO PARKING)

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The safety of our students is very important to us; therefore, we ask for your support and cooperation when dropping off or picking up your child(ren) from school.



All Presteign students are within WALKING distance of the school. We encourage all students to make arrangements to walk to and from school. However, if you are receiving a ride, please note the following:

Rear of School "Kiss and Ride" Loop - If you are dropping your child(ren) at the Kiss 'n Ride during morning drop off and pick up times, we ask that you pull your vehicle all the way to the <u>gate</u>, and opening in the fence.

We ask all parents to be good neighbours and follow the routines listed below in order to ensure the safety of our students in the kiss and ride loop and on the streets near the school. Please be mindful of the following:

- 1. Obey all street signs (No stopping or U Turns in front of the school).
- 2. Do not block the flow of traffic on the street to turn into the kiss and ride loop.
- 3. Do not use the bus zone for dropping off or picking up your children which is located in the front of the school.
- 4. Do not use the private driveways of residents in the neighbourhood to turn around or block them.
- 5. Do not park in front of the fire hydrant on the street.
- 6. We are asking parents to only use the kiss and ride loop and ensure that parents are <u>not parking there at any times</u>. This is a no idling and fire route.
- 7. The parking spots are only for TDSB staff. We do not have enough space for our own staff to arrive to work if parents occupy the space. Please do not block them from entering or exiting the lot.

The Kiss and Ride program is intended for parents who are dropping off or picking up their child(ren).

It is NOT intended for individuals who want to leave their vehicle to walk their child(ren) to the door or to assist their child(ren) to leave the car. If you want to accompany your child to the door or the Kindergarten door, you must park your vehicle on the street, in a legal parking spot and walk your child to the school yard or the Kindergarten class.

In an effort to make drop-off and pick-up as orderly and safe as possible we ask that drivers respect the following rules:

- 1. Obey the road rules, crosswalks, and speed limits.
- 2. Have your child(ren) enter and exit the vehicle from the curb side of the loop (exit from the <u>RIGHT</u> side of the vehicle: ALL the children in the vehicle MUST exit from the <u>PASSENGER SIDE</u>). Students should only exit onto the designated and labeled STUDENTS ONLY to use as a pedestrian areas for walking through the Kiss and Ride.
- 3. Your child(ren) should have their backpack on their lap to enable them to exit the vehicle quickly.
- 4. Never leave your car parked, idling or unattended.
- 5. Be courteous to the school staff; they are only trying to keep your child safe.
- 6. Pull your vehicle all the way forward to the gate to allow for as many cars to enter our kiss and ride.

When dropping off your child(ren) in the morning please remember that children are entering the rear gate to make their way to the west entry doors.

