



# **Wauwatosa East High School Student Parking Handbook**

The following handbook describes the parking locations and expectations for students around East High School.

### **Student Driver Expectations**

East High School is in the center of a vibrant community. It is critical that our student drivers are mindful that the streets around East are filled with families and homes who are entitled to the peace and safety found throughout Wauwatosa. We must be respectful of the homeowners and families at all times. The new parking regulations have been created collaboratively to balance student parking needs and community access to their homes. Because the new regulations have been implemented as a trial only it is critical that neighbors are treated with respect if students would like the parking regulation changes to become permanent.

### **Speed Limit**

Students will obey all posted speed limits and travel with caution. East High School is surrounded by residential homes and an elementary school. Drivers must be aware of pedestrians at all times and avoid speeding or driving in a reckless manner. Students who are observed to be driving recklessly will be referred to the police department.

### **Parking Laws**

Students need to leave 4 feet of space to driveways when parking, 10 feet from fire hydrants, and 15 feet from crosswalks. This is for the safety of residents being able to access their driveways, access to fire hydrants, and pedestrian safety at crosswalks. Adjacent streets around East will be marked with paint on the curb to serve as a visual reminder of the expectations. Parking enforcement will ticket vehicles parked illegally. Please check your distance when parking. In addition, make sure you are parking within 12 inches of the curb. The police department will be increasing their enforcement of parking regulation violations now that appropriate parking locations are available.

### **Community Care**

Students should use sidewalks when arriving and leaving school to get to vehicles. Do not cut through yards or across property. Use the designated crosswalks and crossing guards. Make sure to pick up any items that might fall from your vehicles. Do not discard your garbage on the street or into residential trash cans. Music should be at an appropriate volume.

### **Garbage and Recycling Carts**

Students will not park in front of garbage and recycling carts. Do not move carts to create a parking space. Do not use these containers for your personal garbage or recycling.

### **Drop Off and Pick Up**

Please obey all posted regulations for drop off and pick up. If possible, drop off and pick up away from school to avoid creating excessive traffic at the corner of 74th and Milwaukee Avenue in the 15 minutes before or at the end of the school day. Only westbound traffic should drop off or pick up students off on Milwaukee Avenue. Students dropped off or picked up by eastbound traffic on Milwaukee Avenue create a dangerous safety issue crossing the street in traffic.

### **Public Parking Lot Options**

There are multiple public parking lots available for student drivers. These options include city hall, Harmoniee Bridge parking area, Hart Park and public parking lot near Yo Mama! Students are encouraged to park and carpool from a public lot that might be closer to practice, work or home to reduce traffic around East High School.

### **Parking Violations**

The school resource officer and school administration will be monitoring the tickets issued to student vehicles around East High School. The purpose will be to help students identify the cause of the tickets and offer parking solutions to avoid further tickets. **We will not be advocating for the elimination of tickets with the municipal court.**

### **3 Hour Parking Areas**

The 3 hour parking areas around school are not intended for temporary student parking. These areas are for various contractors and service companies working in the area homes. Please do not park in these locations. Students will not be given passes to move vehicles from the 3 hour parking areas.

### **Parking west of 76th Street**

In an attempt to reduce parking congestion, all day parking has been made available to the west of school in the areas near Lincoln. (Please look at the map below). These spots are a closer walking distance to school than parking on 72nd or 73rd street. In addition, there is a crossing guard stationed at LIncoln to assist with students crossing the street. Please look to these areas for parking options.

### **Moving Vehicles During The School Day**

Students will not be issued passes to move vehicles during the school day. Please take this into consideration when parking upon arrival to school. Avoid parking in three hour locations or other locations that would require you to move your vehicle to avoid a ticket.

### **Parking In The School Lots**

Students are not permitted to park in any of the school lots during the school day. You may move your vehicles into the school lots after the school day concludes.

## Parking Recommendations/Walking Distances

The map below provides both the location of available all day parking and the estimated time to walk from a general area to the school building. Please review the walking distances for locations west of Wauwatosa Avenue (76th Street). These areas are often overlooked but are closer parking options for students. There is also a safe schools crossing at Warren and Wauwatosa Avenue with a crossing guard. The green line indicates available all day parking.

