

Observe All Street Signs and Obey all Traffic and Pedestrian Laws

The Madison Police Dept. will ticket any parent/caregiver who breaks these laws while dropping off/picking up their child.

- “**No Parking**” areas allow for drop off or pick up, *but you cannot leave your car unattended.*
- “**No Stopping, Standing or Parking**” means just that – student drop off/pick up is NOT allowed.
- It is illegal to leave your car unattended in a fire lane.
- It is illegal to park within:
 - 4 feet of a driveway
 - 10 feet of a fire hydrant
 - □15 feet of a crosswalk
 - □30 feet of a stop sign
- Motorists must yield the right of way to pedestrians crossing a street at any marked or unmarked crosswalk where there is no traffic signal. **Pedestrians DO NOT have the right of way when crossing mid-block.** Please use designated crosswalks.
- It is illegal to double park to drop off/pick up your child, *even if you remain in the car.* This disrupts traffic and is not safe.
- The speed limit drops to **20 mph** whenever you approach and drive through a school area.

Speeders Hotline (266-4624) can be used to report unsafe driving.

Huegel Elementary Traffic Safety Brochure



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**Huegel Elementary encourages our students
to walk, bike, or take the bus to school.**

We have created this safety brochure so all of our students can arrive and leave school safely. Please read this guide and decide on a plan for getting your child to school in a way that is safe for all.

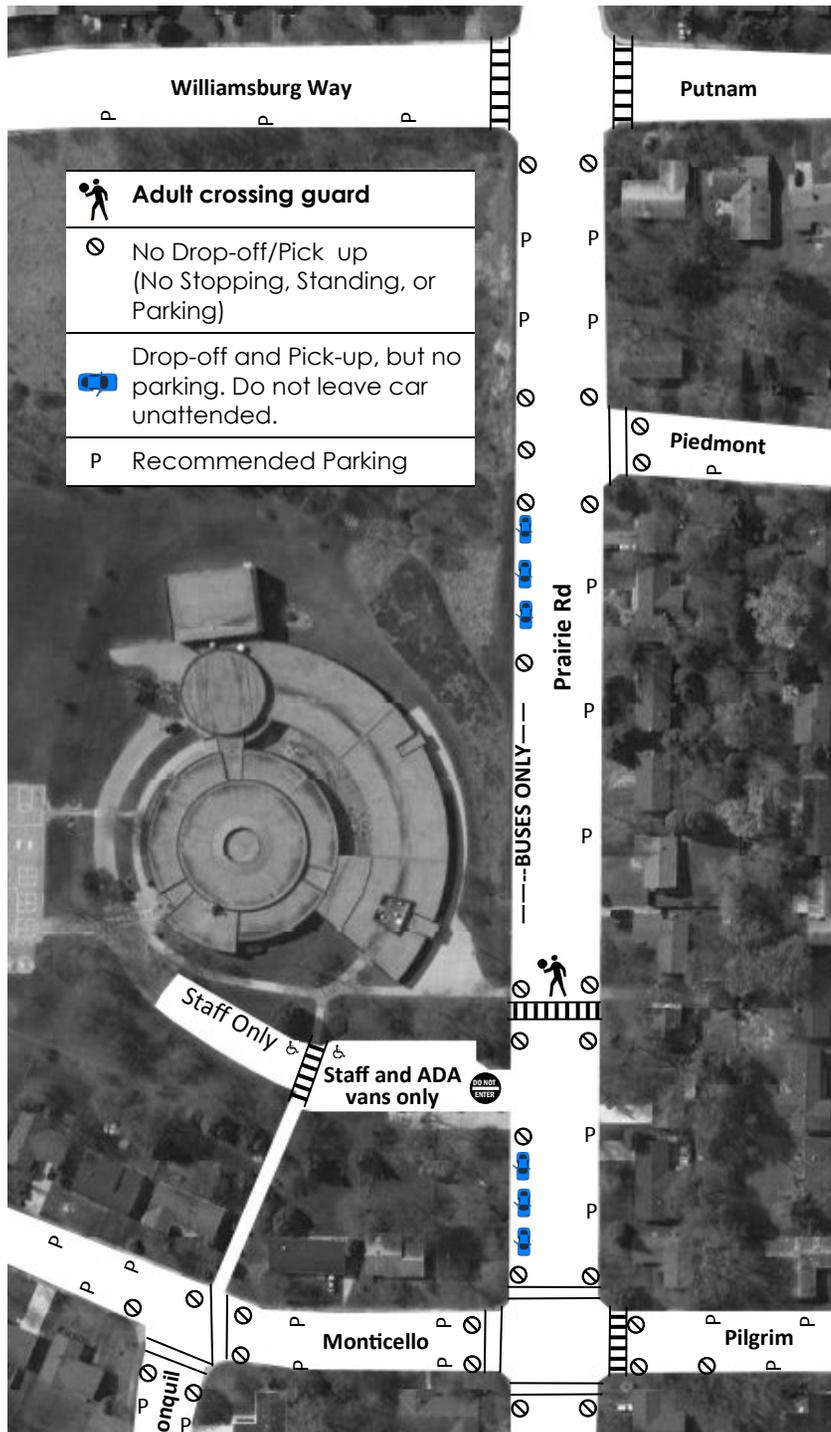
If You Walk to School:

ALWAYS use the crosswalks and crossing guard/safety patrol to cross streets— **DO NOT** cross mid-block! Cross Prairie Road **ONLY** with the crossing guard. Children and adults should always cross Jonquil, Monticello, and Pilgrim Road with the student safety patrols.

If You Bike to School (MMSD Policy):

A pupil who brings a bicycle to school does so at his/her own risk and bears the loss of any theft of or vandalism to the bicycle. Bicycle riders who do not observe the following rules may lose biking privileges:

1. Students must park their bicycles within the area designated by the school Principal.
2. All bike riders must wear helmets and lock their bikes.
3. Loitering in the area bicycles are parked or tampering with bicycles is prohibited.
4. The Principal may make additional rules regarding bicycle safety on school grounds.
5. Students must be in at least 4th grade to ride their bicycle to school *without* being accompanied by an adult. The Principal may approve individual written requests by a parent/guardian of a younger student.



If You Drive to School:

Huegel encourages parents to park/drop off/pick up a block or two away from the school. This helps us to reduce traffic congestion near our school and gives your children a chance for additional exercise.

If you must park/drop off/pick up your children near the school, we recommend doing so in the following areas:

PRAIRIE ROAD:

- **School side:** Drop off or pick children in the “No Parking” areas only (shown as cars with open passenger doors on the map). Pull forward as far as you can so other drivers can also have access to the area. **Do not** leave your car unattended. **Do not** drop off in any areas designated as “No Stopping/Standing/Parking”.
- **Across from school:** Park or drop your child off. Children and adults should **always** cross Prairie with the crossing guard. *We are counting on adults to set a good example and also cross with the crossing guard when you are not with your child.* **Do not** block, drop off, or park in private driveways.
- **U-turns** of any kind are illegal on Prairie Road.

MONITCELLO WAY:

- Park (except in designated No Parking areas) and walk with your child to school or drop them off (except in designated No Stopping Standing/Parking areas). Children and adults should **always** cross Jonquil and Monticello with the student safety patrols.
- **Do not** block, drop off, or park in private driveways.
- **Do not** drop off or pick up within 15 feet of a crosswalk, so our student safety patrols have a clear view of oncoming traffic.

PILGRIM, PIEDMONT, and WILLIAMSBURG WAY:

- Thank you for choosing to drop off/park a block or two away from our school to help reduce traffic congestion and give your children a chance for some additional exercise. Remember to have your child cross Prairie with the crossing guard.
- **Do not** drop off or pick up within 15 ft of a crosswalk, so pedestrians have a clear view of oncoming traffic.
- **Do not** park in the bus stop area on Pilgrim Road.

RESTRICTED AREAS:

- The teacher’s parking lot is for staff and wheelchair accessible vans only. It is **NOT** a drop off, pick up, or turn-around area.
- Parking/Drop Off/Pick up is **NEVER** allowed in the bus loading/unloading area in front of the school.