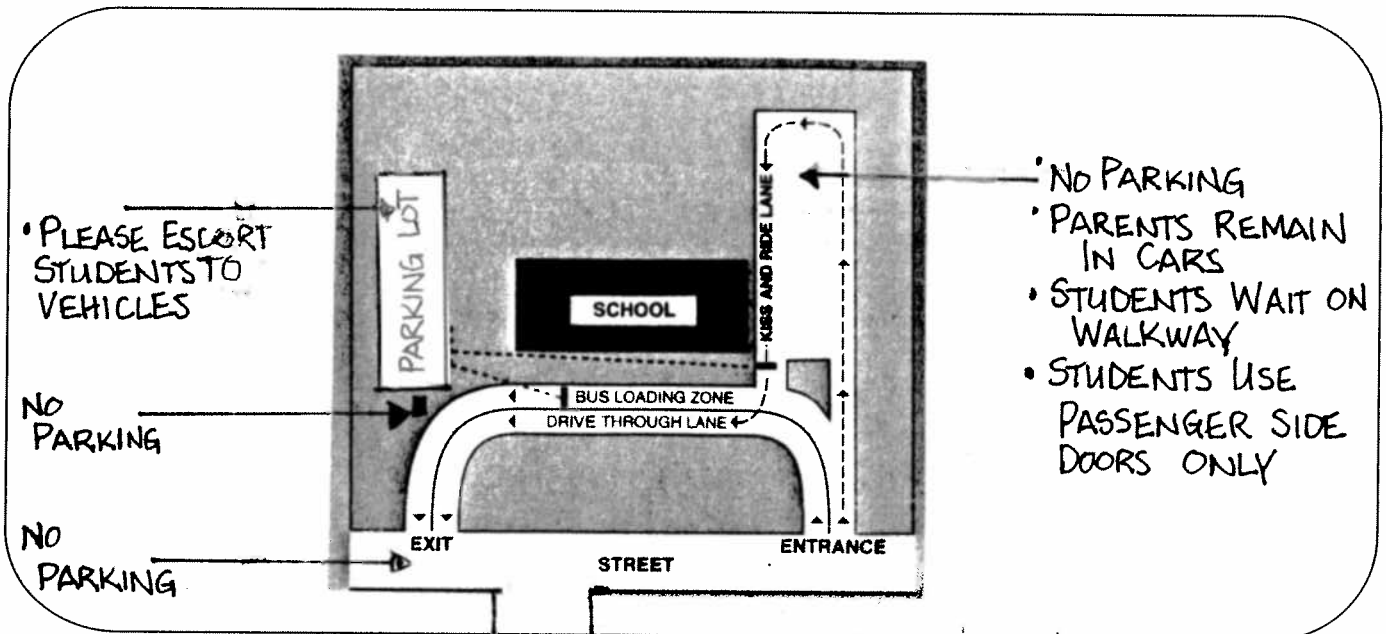


# KISS & RIDE

Due to ongoing concerns with the Kiss & Ride at St. Jerome School, the following information is being shared with all parents/guardians. Please share with other caregivers who may come to the school to pick up or drop off your children.



1. There is no parking in the Kiss & Ride before or after school. Parents are to remain in their vehicles when picking up their children. If you would like to meet your child on the pathway or at the dismissal door, please park in the school parking lot or on Pollard Drive.
2. When students exit or enter vehicles in Kiss & Ride, they should do so from the passenger door. Entering and exiting from the driver's side puts them at risk from vehicles moving in the drive through lane.
3. Students waiting to be picked up should wait on the walkway until you pull up. Students should not be walking through the Kiss & Ride lanes to meet your vehicle.
4. There are only two lanes in the Kiss & Ride area – the stopping lane and the drive through lane. Please adhere to this arrangement.

5. Parking in the school parking lot – you must escort your child(ren) to your vehicle. Small children are less visible to drivers and this puts them at risk.
6. Please do not park in the bus lane or drive through lane at the front of the school. The area is narrow and vehicles, especially buses, do not have maneuverability. Also, please do not park near the large waste bin. Cars parked in that area reduces the visibility of the cross walk where students leave the school property.
7. There is also no parking on Paisley Blvd. Mississauga Transit has encountered difficulty getting their buses through the turn as a result of cars parked either on the curved area between Kiss & Ride or along the curb in front of the school. Parking in this area also puts students at risk who are crossing from the school to the north side of Paisley Blvd.
8. As a result of the number of complaints received about Kiss & Ride, parking control in Mississauga has been contacted and will be monitoring the area. If they discover violations, they may ticket cars as a consequence.

Please review these guidelines. Our primary interest is the safety of the students at St. Jerome and by making adjustments in our practices, we can ensure their well-being.

If you have any further questions, please contact the office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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