



LAKEHURST SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Mrs. Loren B. Fuhring
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January 23, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Lakehurst School District asks for your help to ensure the safety of our children. **Please adhere to the Lakehurst Borough ordinances and Lakehurst Board of Education policies regarding DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS** in front of the school's main entrance and all the surrounding entrance/exit doors of the building, and parking on the streets in the community. Please remember:

- If you are dropping off or picking up on Pine Street, opposite side of the school, parents/guardians and students must go to the intersection where the crossing guards are on duty to cross your child safely. **Parents and/or students may not jay-walk; walk between cars and cross in the middle of the street.**
- Please be sure you are parked in a safe drop-off zone. Do not block: driveways, or parking lot entrances, stop in the road or next to another parked car, or park on Pine Street where students line up on the blacktop area/staff parking lot. **If you see a yellow curb or lines, do not park there.**
- If an officer of the Lakehurst Police Department or a crossing guard speaks with you regarding appropriate safe drop-off or pick-up zones, please be respectful and adhere to the rules.
- Students may not be dropped off on Union Avenue and cross the street in front of the main entrance unsupervised. IT IS UNSAFE and NOT PERMITTED.
- **REMINDER: A mutual decision made last school year, between our school district and the Presbyterian Church, does not allow families to use the church parking lot for arrival and dismissal.**
- **REMINDER: Please do not leave your car idling at the curb.**

Please be advised, the Lakehurst Police Department is present during our morning arrival and afternoon dismissal to help ensure our students are safe. Please use the SAFE DROP-OFF and PICK-UP ZONES. Modeling this for our students ensures they will learn and practice these same safety rules. Please do not park in restricted areas, such as, "NO PARKING, RESERVED PARKING, HANDICAP PARKING(unless you have a registered tag)," etc. As per the Lakehurst Police Department, individuals who do not follow the ordinances of Lakehurst Borough will receive a summons in person or by mail.

At Lakehurst Elementary School, your child's safety is our priority. We greatly appreciate your continued support and look forward to an exciting school year!

Respectfully,

Stephanie Rucci



BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Matthew Kline
Chief of Police

January 23, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to clarify the drop off/pickup areas for students at Lakehurst Elementary School and to go over some changes with the crossing at Pine St./Orchard St. The crossing at Pine Street and Orchard Street will be changing to where the crossing guard will only be crossing pedestrians and no longer directing traffic. Please follow the direction of the crossing guard at that intersection. There may be times where pedestrians will be held at the corner until traffic clears. Vehicular traffic will abide by the laws of right of way and traffic signs.

Drop off/pickup of any passengers is **not permitted** in the front of the school along Union Avenue. This is clearly marked and is a violation of the borough traffic ordinances. Drop off/pickup areas are along Lake Street, Pine Street, and Orchard Street. These are long standing rules/ordinances set by the Lakehurst school district and the Borough of Lakehurst. These rules and ordinances are in place for the safety of your children.

There will be an increase police presence and school staff during drop off and pickup hours to ensure these rules and ordinances are being followed. Those who violate the drop off and pickup ordinance set in place for the safety of our children will be issued summonses from the Lakehurst Police Department. If you are unclear of the rules/ordinances, please feel free to reach out to the school district or the police department and we can clarify it for you.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Matthew J. Kline

Loren Fuhring

Chief of Police

Superintendent