



Mogadore Police Department

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Dear Parents,

To provide safety, security and maintain vehicular safety around in and around the schools this is an updated reminder to a letter dated 03/20/2014. **Please make sure to pass this information to anyone you have asked to help pick up your child:**

1. Posting for Herbert St. in front of Somers Elementary. **This area in front of the school will be for loading and unloading only. Drivers will not be permitted to leave their vehicle unattended.** If you need to walk your child to the front door, you will need to park your vehicle at Lions Park or a side street opposite of the posted fire lanes. Drivers are not permitted to double park or stop next to a car parked along the curb and wait an extended period for someone to leave a space. We will continue to enforce dropping off or picking up students on the roadway. It is important to keep the traffic flowing.
2. Parking on Hale Ave. from Herbert St. south to the park will not be permitted. This road must be kept open to keep the flow of traffic moving for those using the park to pick up their children. Parents are not permitted to stop, pick up or drop off students in this area.
3. The older students will enter/discharge utilize the parking lots at the park and will walk to the park to be picked up.
4. Those accessing the High School are encouraged to park in an open parking space within the school lot. If a space is not open, drivers are encouraged to use the police department lot or may line up along the back drive behind the school. Drivers must keep open the driveway access into the school from Curtis St. for emergency vehicles.

We are continually evaluating this situation and should changes be implemented, you will be notified. Furthermore, information can be viewed at the Mogadore Police Department Facebook page.

Sincerely,

Todd F. Higgins, Chief of Police

O.H. Somers Elementary School

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Re: Student drop-off

Dear Families,

On the back of this page is a map of the school with surrounding streets. Marked in blue is the Herbert Street drop-off procedure (no standing or idling) for students who can independently and quickly exit the passenger side of their vehicle. Marked in red is the drop-off procedure for students needing more assistance; it is requested that you utilize the designated parking areas. The following tips and actions are provided for you to help us safely welcome students to the school day.

For the Herbert drop-off area:

1. Exit the passenger side of vehicle.
2. Child should be ready to exit your car, if not either loop around or proceed to the parking areas.
3. Leave about $\frac{1}{4}$ car space between vehicles.
4. Use left blinker to exit from the curb.
5. Watch for crossing guards signaling for children to cross the street.
6. Adhere to posted speed limits.

For the designated parking areas:

1. Follow the posted street signs for parking.
2. Do not park on the side with fire hydrants.
3. Either send your child to walk the remaining way or accompany them to the school property.
4. Remind your child to wait for the crossing guard to signal them to cross the street.

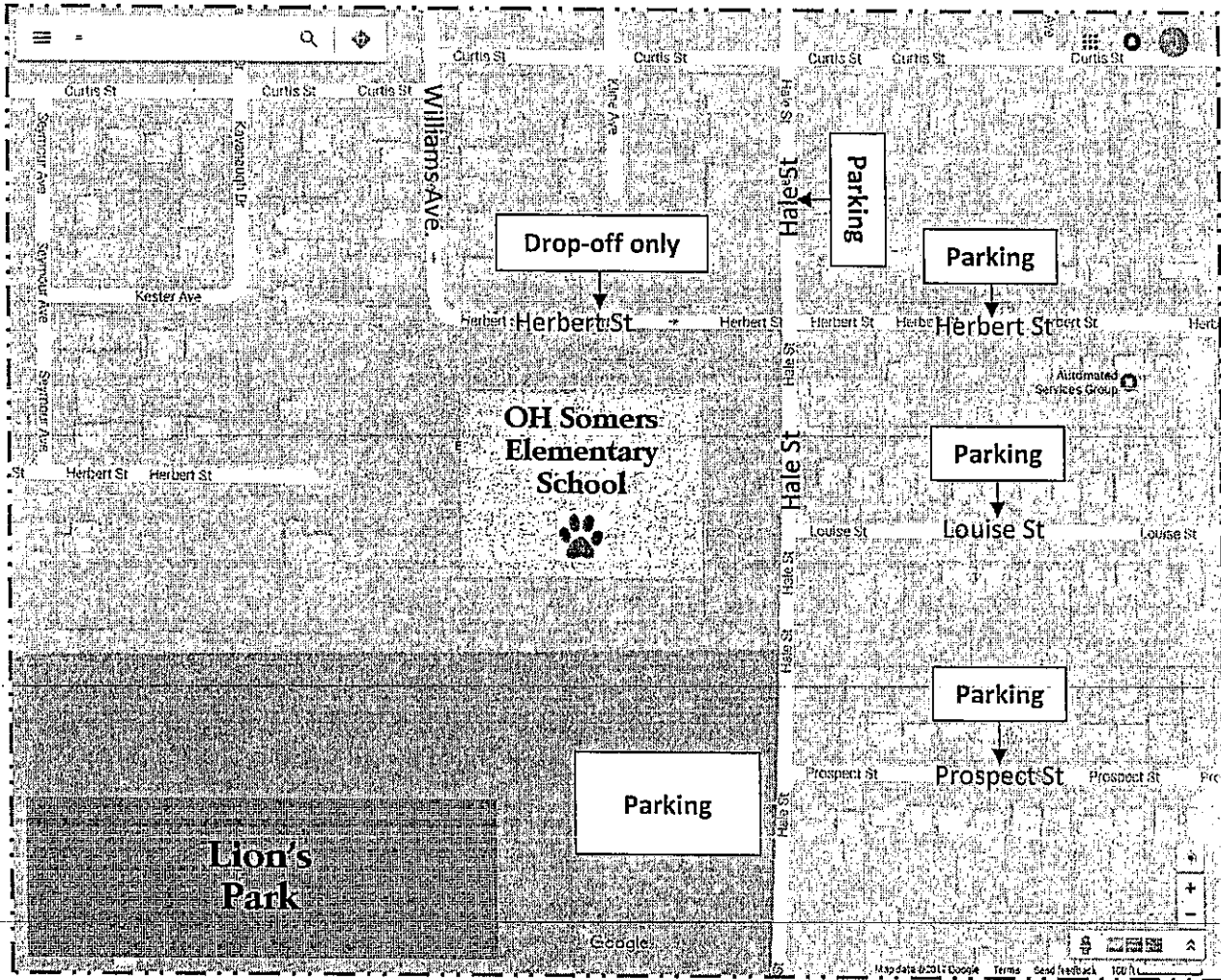
To clarify, the driveway and front parking lot is for use by substitute teachers, parent volunteers, guest presenters, scheduled meetings, outside contractors, and itinerant staff. An exception would be when dropping off a classroom pet or for a licensed school transport vehicle. The slope of the driveway and sight lines makes it dangerous for vehicles to enter and exit this area. Please adhere to this restriction regardless of the time you bring your child to school.

Thank you for allowing O.H. Somers staff to educate your child. We appreciate your continued support.

Regards,

Sandra Isabella, Principal

Herbert Street Drop-off / Designated Parking Areas Procedures



*DROPOFF AREA

*PARKING AREAS