Effective Immediately: NEW CARLINE GUIDELINES

Given the recent uptick in unsafe student and hazardous driver behavior during carline, the KSD Safe Routes to School Task Force* created the following New Carline Guidelines to support the safety of the entire school community.

1. Students must be dropped off & picked up in front of the school in the designated loading zone areas.

2. Drivers who drop off or pick up children while waiting in carline instead of the school-designated loading zone areas are subject to fines by law enforcement since student safety is compromised and street traffic blocked.

3. No more than five cars will be permitted to stack up on McAllister. When there are five cars stacked up, drivers are requested to park & walk their student(s) for school drop off & pick up.

McAllister Carline Guidelines

• Right turn only from McAllister into carline.
• Avoid driving or parking on Acacia during morning drop-off.
• Provide McAllister residents clear driveways always.
• No U-turns allowed near campus.
• Do not turn around in driveways.

Park & Walk Spots

Park your car & safely walk with your children from these designated areas:

• Parking spots on Sir Francis Drake
• Lancaster at McAllister
• Berens at McAllister

*KSD Safe Routes to School Task Force includes Bacich & Kent school administrators, the aide to County Supervisor Katie Rice, local law enforcement (the CHP & Country Sheriff), Marin County Dept. of Public Works, and Neighborhood Captain parents.
Safety Tips:

1. Expect the unexpected. Children can dart out unexpectedly. Follow the speed limit, yield to crossing guards and be vigilant.

2. Drive slowly & carefully. Do not block sidewalks or driveways, and stop at all crosswalks. Be sure to look right before you turn right to ensure that a child is not crossing the street.

3. Don't text or talk on your phone while driving.

4. Budget extra travel time. School areas are congested, so allow more time to get where you are going. The extra time will help avoid bouts of road rage and accidents.

5. Be a good role model. Help your children learn and practice the safety rules for walking, biking, or driving. Always buckle up in the car, wear a helmet when biking, and follow pedestrian safety rules.

KSD Safe Routes to School Program

The Kentfield School District encourages all families to actively participate in our nationally-recognized KSD Safe Routes to School program, a neighborhood-focused initiative to advocate green travel alternatives and address traffic safety at our schools. The goal of the program is to offer students safer and greener alternatives to get to and from school.

Please consider walking or biking with your children to school. This will reduce traffic congestion around our schools, allow you to spend quality time with your children, and give them some healthful exercise before school. Children arrive at school alert and ready to learn. Our KSD Safe Routes to School program provides suggested safe walking and biking route plans and has organized walking and biking groups for every neighborhood in our district. Learn more at www.kentfieldschools.org.