

Bulldogs



Bogle Junior High School

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Dear Parents and Students,

As we continue to evaluate the safety of our students and traffic congestion before and after school, we have been working with school district and city officials concerning our traffic challenges. As always, our goal is to create a safe and efficient system for students and parents arriving and departing from Bogle. At this time, no changes will be made to current traffic flows or control devices. We will, however, begin a higher level of enforcement of traffic related laws and school rules already in place. We feel this will increase safety and alleviate some of the traffic problems we are observing.

Please be aware of the following state laws and school rules that will be enforced:

1. Parents are not permitted to pull into the faculty parking lot/ bus loading zone (west side of campus) to drop off or pick up students before or after school.
2. All parking laws will be enforced.
3. At no time should students be walking through the faculty parking lot or between busses.
4. No stopping or parking is allowed on designated bike lanes. You may drive across a bike lane if it is clear of bicyclists and you drive immediately across to park in an approved area. You may not stop in or block any part of the bike lane to pick up a student.
5. No stopping in the roadway to pick up students.
6. We strongly recommend that students use crosswalks to cross all roads.

Chandler Police will be enforcing all traffic laws around our school. Please review and abide by all traffic laws to avoid a citation. On the back of this sheet are some traffic laws you may want to review.

We want to do everything necessary to keep our students safe and provide an efficient means for dropping off and picking up students. Our school was not designed to accommodate the high levels of parent traffic we now see. Please be patient and do the best you can with the situation. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact me or our School Resource Officer Matt Blech at 480-883-5500.

Thank you in advance for partnering with us to reduce potentially hazardous situations for our students.

Best Regards,

Susan Avey, Principal

Arizona Revised Statutes

28-815. Riding on roadway and bicycle path; bicycle path usage

D. A person shall not operate, stop, park or leave standing a vehicle in a path or lane designated as a bicycle path or lane by a state or local authority except in the case of emergency or for crossing the path or lane to gain access to a public or private road or driveway.

28-874. Additional parking rules

A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who stops or parks a vehicle on a roadway where there are adjacent curbs shall stop or park the vehicle with its right-hand wheels parallel to and within eighteen inches of the right-hand curb.

C. A person shall not stop, stand or park a vehicle in violation of the restrictions stated on the signs.

28-753. Starting parked vehicle

A person shall not start a vehicle that is stopped, standing or parked unless the movement can be made with reasonable safety.

28-793. Crossing at other than crosswalk

A. A pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles on the roadway.

C. Between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation, pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk.

28-794. Drivers to exercise due care

Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter every driver of a vehicle shall:

1. Exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian on any roadway.
2. Give warning by sounding the horn when necessary.
3. Exercise proper precaution on observing a child or a confused or incapacitated person on a roadway.

28-796. Pedestrian on roadways

A. If sidewalks are provided, a pedestrian shall not walk along and on an adjacent roadway.

B. If sidewalks are not provided, a pedestrian walking along and on a highway shall walk when practicable only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic that may approach from the opposite direction.

C. A person shall not stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of a vehicle.

28-873. Stopping, standing or parking prohibitions; exceptions; definition

A. Except if necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or if in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, a person shall not stop, stand or park a vehicle in any of the following places:

1. On a sidewalk.
2. In front of a public or private driveway
5. On a crosswalk.
6. Within twenty feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.

7. Within thirty feet on the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, yield sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.
12. On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.
14. At any place where official signs prohibit standing or stopping.