

Safe Driving and Parking for the New School Year



The new school year is right around the corner! Farmington public school students head back on August 25, 2025, and Avon students return on August 26, 2025. Let's all do our part to keep our roads safe for everyone, especially students.

Drive Carefully

When you're on the road, please remember to:

- Slow down and obey the 20 mph speed limit.
- Stop completely at all stop signs.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks—it's the law.
- Be alert for children walking or biking to and from school and bus stops.

Remember that a school bus with its red lights flashing is a clear signal to STOP. This applies to traffic on your side of the road, the opposite side, and at intersections you are approaching. You are not required to stop if the bus is traveling towards you and a median or other physical barrier separates the roadway. Once the lights stop flashing, proceed cautiously and only when it's safe and clear of children.

Parking Reminders for Parents

We know you want to ensure your children are safe at the bus stop, but we need to keep the roads clear for everyone. To improve traffic flow and safety around the Lovely Street and West Avon Road entrances, please do not park on the roadway while waiting for the bus. This can block the view for other drivers and create a hazard.

Instead, please use the designated parking areas:

- The Employee Parking Lot near the Lovely Street entrance.
- The lot next to the West Avon Road guardhouse.

These spots are available for parents and caregivers to use. Also, please remind your children to wait in a safe spot, well away from the edge of the road. At the Lovely Street and West Avon Road entrances, there are paved pads specifically for this purpose. Your cooperation in keeping our community safe is greatly appreciated!

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