

Important TBS Driving and Parking Rules For University Campus Parents and Visitors (*see reverse for ECC rules*)

Both TBS campuses are in urban neighborhoods, where it is very important for those of us who must drive to and from school to follow safe and courteous driving guidelines in order to keep our children safe and to be good neighbors. **All TBS parents are expected to read and comply with the following rules, and to share them with others who regularly pick up and drop off their children.** And remember, at both campuses, Berkeley traffic police patrol regularly and are quick to issue tickets for any parking violation.

- TBS uses the whole length of the drive-through directly in front of our school and Congregation Netivot Shalom for parents who wish a speedy drop-off and pick-up. **Anyone needing to come onto campus for any reason must find street parking and walk onto campus. We encourage our parents to build community by socializing, but not if they're parked in our drive-through!**
- **The traffic during drop-off and (especially) pick-up is very congested. Parking at a metered spot and walking onto campus helps keep this congestion manageable. Remember, meters don't begin operation until 9:00 am, making parking at meters for morning drop-off even more convenient.**
- You must **never stop or park on the left side of the drive-through**, by the University Avenue sidewalk, during afternoon pick-up; this blocks the passing lane and creates a horrendous back-up.
- In the drive-through, please **pull as far forward as possible** to minimize traffic congestion, and always keep to the right, by the sidewalk, so that cars behind you are able to pass on the left to exit.
- If you use the drive-through, **you must not leave your car for any reason.** In the afternoon, you must remain with your car until a teacher or administrator brings your child to you.
- Please **do not arrive early for afternoon pick-up.** If you have children to pick up at different dismissal times, please come at the later time. Your younger child will wait with his/her older sibling, if the rest of the class has left. If you want to pick up your younger child at the earlier time, please find street parking and walk onto campus.
- In the school lot, parents should park only in spots marked "**Visitor**" at all times.
- **The area in front of the basketball court** is reserved for the use of our custodian, who regularly loads and unloads heavy items. Please never park there, even for a moment, even before and after school.
- Do not park in **Congregation Netivot Shalom's** lot at any time.
- TBS parents visiting the University Campus are always **welcome to park at no charge in our rented space in the lot behind Ledger's Liquors**, just off University a block from TBS (use spaces 1-20 ONLY!). To get there from TBS, exit onto University Avenue, take the first left onto Acton, then turn left again into the private, fenced lot.
- You may pull into **the loading zone, on the street directly in front of the school**, to drop off or pick up your child, but remember to stay with your car at all times, or **you risk a parking ticket.**
- **If cars have backed up to the TBS entrance**, do not block traffic on University Avenue by waiting to pull in. Please drive around the block instead, or find legal street parking.

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- **Do not leave your car for any reason when you're stopped in the loading zone in front of the school.** This space is only for the use of parents who are dropping off or picking up their child directly from their cars. Similarly, please respect the 5-minute limit in that parking zone.
- If you want to enter the school with your child in the morning, or speak to a teacher in the afternoon, you must find legal street parking, which is virtually always available within a few blocks of the school. Remember, **meters don't begin operating until 9:00 am**, making them even more convenient for morning drop-off.
- **Never block our neighbors' driveways, even for a moment.** Not only is it inconsiderate, but we depend on our neighbors' goodwill in order to get approval for future work at the ECC.
- **It is ILLEGAL and DANGEROUS to double-park in order to drop off or pick up your child.**

Your children's safety is the teachers' most important priority, and it is difficult and unpleasant for them to also have to be "traffic cops," so please take responsibility for these matters to ensure a safe and considerate beginning and ending to each school day. Remember, you are your child's first and most important teacher, and modeling respect for the rules, and consideration for our friends and neighbors, is an important part of that role.

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