

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village Council Meeting
8/20/2019

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
Adoption of an Ordinance Revising Parking Restrictions Around Schools.	Nan Newlon Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared to amend sections of the Municipal Code concerning the modification to parking restrictions and traffic control on various streets around District 58 Schools.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2017-2019 include *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION

This item was discussed at the August 13, 2019 Village Council meeting. Staff recommends approval on the August 20, 2019 Active Agenda.

BACKGROUND

In June 2019, District 58 informed the Village that the school dismissal time will be amended from 3:00pm to 2:00pm on Mondays beginning with the 2019/2020 school year. Due to the revisions of the dismissal times, a number of parking restrictions and signs require adjustment to reflect the changed schedule. The previous ordinances reflect a dismissal time of 2:55pm and following approval of the ordinance amendments, the signs will be changed to reflect the earlier time on Mondays. Staff will work with District 58 staff to monitor the revised operation.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance
D58 Memo Update

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Public Works DATE: August 20, 2019
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: _____ FILE REF: _____
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

Motion to Adopt "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHOOL ZONE PROVISIONS", as presented.



SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the attached ordinance shall amend certain traffic restrictions in school zones.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHOOL ZONE PROVISIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by ~~shading~~/underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

Section 1. That Section 14.4.1. is hereby amended to read as follows:**14.4.1. Temporary Road Closures - School Zones.**

The following roadways shall be closed on a temporary basis:

a. School Zones. To coincide with the afternoon dismissal of high school students, as described below:

Lincoln Avenue, eastbound, from Fairview Avenue to Cumnor Road. ~~Provided, this restriction shall only apply on school days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.~~ Provided, this restriction shall only apply on Monday school days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., and remaining school days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Section 2. That Section 14.50. is hereby amended to read as follows:**14.50. One-way streets designated.**

All vehicles are limited to one-way traffic, on the following portions of the specified streets and avenues and shall move only in the direction indicated:

Brookbank Road, northbound, from 360 feet south of 59th Street to 60th Place.

Burlington Avenue, westbound, from Washington Street to Forest Avenue.

Burlington Avenue, eastbound, from Maple Avenue to a point 300 feet east of Maple Avenue.

Curtiss Street, eastbound, from Forest Avenue to Washington Street.

Forest Avenue, northbound between 41st Street and 39th Street.

Franklin Street, westbound, from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Highland Avenue.

Hill Street, westbound, from Grand Avenue to Blodgett Avenue. ~~Provided, this restriction shall only apply on school days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m..~~

Lincoln Avenue, eastbound, from Fairview Avenue to Cumnor Road. ~~Provided, this restriction shall only apply on school days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m..~~ Provided, this restriction shall only apply on Monday school days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., and remaining school days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Linden Place, southbound, from Chicago Avenue to Prairie Avenue.

Linden Place, northbound, from Austin Street to Prairie Avenue.

Mochel Drive, northbound, from Curtiss Street to Burlington Avenue.

Sherman Street, westbound, from Main Street to Prince Street.

The public alley which runs generally in a north-south direction, situated in the block bounded by Main Street, Burlington Avenue, Washington Street and Curtiss Street, northbound only.

The alley lying one hundred twenty-five feet east of, and parallel to, Douglas Road, for a distance of one hundred twenty-five feet north of the north line of Prairie Avenue, northbound only.

The alley lying one hundred twenty-five feet north of, and parallel to, Prairie Avenue, for a distance of one hundred twenty-five feet east of Douglas Road, westbound only.

The north one hundred twelve feet and the south one hundred ninety-two feet of the alley running in

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a northerly and southerly direction in the block bounded by Curtiss Street, Main Street, Forest Avenue and Burlington Avenue, southbound.

The alley running in an easterly and westerly direction in the block bounded by Belmont Road, Burlington Avenue, Puffer Road and Hadow Avenue, eastbound only. (Ord. No. 519, § 1; Ord. No. 1009, § 1; Ord. No. 1010, §§ 1, 2; Ord. No. 1022, § 1; Ord. No. 1172, § 1; Ord. No. 1173, § 1; Ord. No. 1211, § 1; Ord. No. 1219, § 1; Ord. No. 1534, § 4; Ord. No. 1537, § 5; Ord. No. 1547, §§ 4, 5; Ord. No. 1601, § 1; Ord. No. 2168, § 6; Ord. No. 2276, § 3; Ord. No. 2745, § 22; Ord. No. 3365, § 3.)

Section 3. That Section 14.52.17. is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.52.17. Restrictions on movements of vehicles from Indianapolis Avenue onto Fairview Avenue.

Except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, it shall be unlawful for any person driving or operating any automobile, truck or other vehicle, to proceed straight westbound or left southbound on Indianapolis Avenue at Fairview Avenue. The only permitted movement is a right turn northbound onto Fairview Avenue between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. local time.

Section 4. That Section 14.52.18. is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.52.18. Restrictions on movements of vehicles from Florence Avenue onto Indianapolis Avenue.

Except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, it shall be unlawful for any person driving or operating any automobile, truck or other vehicle, to proceed left westbound on Florence Avenue at Indianapolis Avenue. The only permitted movement is a right turn eastbound onto Indianapolis Avenue between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. local time.

Section 5. That Section 14.99.1. is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.99.1. No Parking--School bus loading zone.

The following locations are designated as "school bus loading zones" and, except for school owned or controlled buses no person shall park or let stand therein any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle at any time on school days:

Douglas Road, on the east side, from the north line of Prairie Avenue to a point one hundred forty (140) feet north of the north line of Prairie Avenue.

Highland Avenue, on the west side from the north line of Franklin Street to a point two hundred twenty (220) feet north of said north line of Franklin Street ~~between the hours of 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. on Mondays between the hours of 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. and on other days between the hours of 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.~~

Hill Street, on the north side, from a point one hundred thirty-four (134) feet west of the west line of Grand Avenue to a point one hundred ninety-four (194) feet west of the west line of Grand Avenue.

Powell Street, on the east side, from seventy-five (75) feet south of the south line of Norfolk Avenue to two hundred (200) feet south of the south line of Norfolk Avenue ~~between the hours of 2:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Mondays between the hours of 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. and on other days between the hours of 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.~~

Prairie Avenue, on the north side, from the east line of Douglas Road to a point six hundred (600) feet east of the east line of Douglas Road between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

59th Street, on the south side, from the east line of Fairmount Avenue to a point ninety (90) feet west of the west line of Dearborn Parkway, extended. (Ord. No. 2605, § 3; Ord. No. 3146 § 9; Ord. No. 3255, § 3; Ord. No. 3367, § 3.)

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Section 6. That Section 14.104.02. is hereby amended to read as follows:**14.104.02. Same--Between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM, 2:30 PM and 3:30 PM on Mondays and between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM and 2:30 PM and 3:30 PM on other school days.**

No person shall stop or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. or between the hours of ~~2:30~~1:30 P.M. and ~~3:30~~2:30 P.M. on any Monday school day in the following locations:

Indianapolis Avenue, on the north side, from a point fifty (50) feet west of Florence Avenue to a point one hundred fifty (150) feet west of Florence Avenue

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Indianapolis Avenue, on the south side, From the east line of Fairview Avenue to the west line of Florence Avenue.

No person shall stop or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. or between the hours of 2:30 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. on any other school day in the following locations:

Indianapolis Avenue, on the north side, from a point fifty (50) feet west of Florence Avenue to a point one hundred fifty (150) feet west of Florence Avenue

Indianapolis Avenue, on the south side, From the east line of Fairview Avenue to the west line of Florence Avenue.

Section 7. That Section 14.104.03. is hereby amended to read as follows:**14.104.03. Same--Between 7:30 A.M. and 9:30 A.M., 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. on school days.**

No person shall stop or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle, between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 9:30 A.M. or between the hours of ~~3:00~~2:00P.M. and 5:00 P.M. on any school day in the following location:

59th Street, on the north side, from Fairmount Avenue to Dearborn Parkway. (Ord. No. 2311, § 3.)

Section 8. That Section 14.104.04. is hereby amended to read as follows:**14.104.04. Same--Between 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M., 1:30 P.M. and 2:30 P.M. on Mondays and between 8:00AM and 9:00AM, 2:30 PM and 3:30 PM on other school days.**

~~— No person shall stop or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. or between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. on any school day in the following locations:~~

No person shall stop or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle between 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M., 1:30 P.M. and 2:30 P.M. on Monday school days, and between 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M., 2:30 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. on other school days in the following locations:

Blodgett Avenue, on the east side, from the south edge of Hill Street and one hundred twenty (120) feet south of Hill Street.

Blodgett Avenue, on the west side, from the north edge of Hill Street to Randall Street.

Highland Avenue, on the east side, from a point one thousand four hundred sixty (1,460) feet north of the north line of 41st Street to a point one thousand five hundred sixty (1,560) feet north of the north line of 41st Street.

Highland Avenue, on the west side, from a point one thousand three hundred sixty (1,360) feet north of the north line of 41st Street to a point one thousand five hundred sixty (1,560) feet north of the

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north line of 41st. Street.

Hill Street, on the north side, from approximately three hundred (300) feet east of Blodgett Avenue to a point four hundred (400) feet east of Blodgett Avenue.

Hillcrest Road, on the west side, from the north edge of Jefferson Avenue to a point one hundred thirty (130) feet north of Jefferson Avenue.

Lincoln Avenue, on the north side, from a point four hundred fifty (450) feet west of Cumnor Road to a point five hundred fifty (550) feet west of Cumnor Road; and on the south side, from a point five hundred (500) feet east of Fairview Avenue to a point seven hundred fifty (750) feet east of Fairview Avenue.

Stonewall Avenue, on the west side, from a point four hundred forty-one (441) feet north of 63rd Street to a point five hundred thirty (530) feet north of 63rd Street, and from a point seventy-five (75) feet north of the south side of 62nd Street extended to a point seventy-five (75) feet south of the south side of 62nd Street extended. (Ord. No. 3082, § 3.)

Section 9. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 10. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest: _____

Village Clerk

New District 58 Student Attendance Hours for 2019-20

- Preschool attendance will be 8:50-11:30 a.m. (morning session) and 12:30-3:10 p.m. (afternoon session), Monday through Friday.
- Morning Kindergarten attendance will be 8:15-11:20 a.m., Monday through Friday.
- Grade 1-6 and Kindergarten with OKEEP attendance will be 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday and 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday.
- Grade 7-8 attendance will be 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays and 8:30 a.m. to 3:17 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday. Early Bird classes (band, choir and orchestra) will take place from 7:45-8:25 a.m. on Monday through Friday.

What is District 58's new professional learning model?

District 58's 2019-2020 school calendar includes a **2 p.m. early dismissal on Mondays** for students in grades K-8 to provide teachers with 1.5 hours of weekly professional learning time. This dedicated time will help teachers implement new curriculum resources, improve their instructional practice, and better provide students with high-quality learning experiences. We are pleased to offer our teachers this new opportunity!

Why is this important to my child's education?

We want our curriculum to be of the highest quality, and implemented with true fidelity. District 58 has adopted new English-Language Arts (2017-18) and Science (2019) curricula, and intends to pursue new resources in Math (2020) and Social Studies (2021). Our outstanding teachers need dedicated time to learn, implement, reflect upon and master these new resources; the hours they spend mastering the curriculum benefit our children directly.

Beyond the need for new curricular resources, the Illinois Learning Standards include new and specific instructional strategies and approaches that will provide optimal student learning experiences. This model provides our teachers with the time to fully explore, implement and reflect upon these pedagogical shifts that are critical to our students' long-term success.

How will the new professional learning model affect the school schedule?

To help compensate for this reallocation of Monday afternoon instructional time, we removed three non-attendance dates (two half-days and one full day) from the 2019-20 calendar. We also adjusted student attendance hours (above) and expect to reduce the amount of times teachers are attending meetings--and using substitute teachers--during the school day.

With these changes, the overall impact on instructional minutes yields a net **increase** for students in our elementary schools. At our middle schools, the proposed weekly schedule for 2019-20 accomplishes a nearly negligible difference in overall instructional time; a committee is currently reviewing the middle school schedule to ensure maximum learning opportunities are realized.