



# Appleton Area School District

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## Houdini Elementary School

Jan Haven, Principal

Dear Houdini Families,

November 7, 2008

Houdini Elementary and the Appleton Area School District are fortunate to have the Town of Grand Chute as a Partner in Education. Through their continued support, a safe zone for arrivals and departures has been created for all students who attend Houdini. This project was designed to alleviate congestion in front and around Houdini; the result of a strong community commitment to make safety a priority. This zone will be available for access starting Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, although more signage and striping will occur. The following are safe drop-off/pick-up guidelines to be followed in order to increase safety for all children in route to and from school, as well as on school grounds. If the following guidelines are not followed it will create a chaotic and unsafe situation for not only your child, but others.

### **Recommended Route:**

The following traffic flow is recommended by the Town of Grand Chute Police Department:

- From Capitol Drive choose Suncrest Lane or Whitney Drive to Rambling Rose Drive. Take Spring Hollow Drive to drop-off/pick-up area. Once child leaves vehicle exit zone by traveling south on Longwood Lane. Choose Twin Willows Drive to Whitney Drive back to Capitol Drive or from Longwood go west to Lynndale Drive/County A. (See detailed map located on the back of this handout.) Please avoid driving past the front of school during peak times.

### **Drop-off/Pick-Up Zone:**

DO NOT drop your child off at the yellow crossing pad nor the space before the start of the white strip denoted by yellow striping. Approach the pick-up/drop-off zone staying to the right of the white stripe which is dedicated to the loading and unloading of children by private motor vehicles.

Discharge your child while keeping your vehicle on the road, off the yellow striped area, inclination, or sidewalk. Once in, note the drop-off/pick up lane signage, "5 Minute Loading Zone on School Days 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM".

DO NOT allow your child to exit in the middle of the street or across the street. Do not park on the opposite side of the street on Spring Hollow Drive denoted by the "No Parking Signs".

To provide assistance to children in this zone a paraprofessional and sixth grade crossing guards will be available. They will also be monitoring safety and reporting driver violations.

Please remember there are no crossing guards along Spring Hollow Drive or roads that intersect. Students walking in this portion of the neighborhood still need to cross and arrive safely at school. Slow down, allow them to cross, and always be aware of their presence.

Together we will continue to make safety a top priority. Thanks for your personal accountability.

Sincerely,

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Houdini Elementary

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