

New Holy Name School Parking Policy

As of August, the City of Fall River placed two parking signs on the Stetson Street side of Holy Name School. The intent of these signs is to eliminate or reduce traffic congestion on President Avenue and provide a safe location for parents to drop off and pick up their children. During the hours designated on the sign, Holy Name parents are allowed the right to temporarily utilize these three parking spaces.

The policy for effective and allowed use of the three designated parking spaces between the signs is as follows:

- During the morning hours between **7am to 8:30am**, drivers are allowed to utilize these spaces to drop off children **ONLY**. A parent/guardian may temporarily stop in one of the allocated spots to safely allow their child to exit the vehicle on the sidewalk side nearest the school. Once the child has exited the car and walked into the schoolyard, the driver must free up the space for another vehicle. This should potentially eliminate or reduce traffic congestion.
- In the afternoon from **2pm to 3:30pm**, Holy Name School parents/guardians will be allowed to park in the spaces provided to pick up their children. However, once the child has been picked up, the parent/guardian **must free up the space** for another driver. Therefore, one should not park in those spaces, if they plan on meeting with teachers or staying at the school for any period of time. The spaces are for **immediate pick up only**.
- In regard to general traffic laws, drivers should **not stop** in the middle of the road to drop off or pick up their child. This results in dangerous traffic congestion issues, potentially resulting in accidents. Please find a parking place near the school and walk your child in, or if available, utilize the temporary parking spaces as intended.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. This new policy is designed to improve the previous traffic congestion problems. Our goal is to maintain a safe environment for the children. These signs enable us to continue achieving that goal.