

## We encourage students to walk, scoot or bike to school!

The best way to decrease traffic congestion and improve student safety around our school is to decrease the number of cars in the area.

### If You Walk to School . . .

Always use the crosswalks to cross streets. Student Safety Patrols are located at crosswalks by our school to help students cross safely. An adult crossing guard is located on the corner of Gammon and Tree Lane. **For the safety of our school community, please do not cross mid-block!**



### If You Bike or Scoot to School . . .

Wear a helmet! MMSD requires student cyclists to wear a helmet to and from school. If you need a helmet, ask at our school office!

Board of Education Policy states that a student age 10 or older may ride a bicycle to school. The principal may make an exception upon written request by a parent. The school guidelines ask that an adult accompany cyclists under age 10 to school.



It is important that you walk your bike or scooter when you arrive at the school crosswalks and sidewalks. Don't forget to lock your bike in the bike rack during the school day!

### If You are Driven to School . . .

We recommend that you park and/or drop off your children in the following areas:

- **Inner Drive:** New “**Student Drop-off and Pick-up Area**” sidewalk signs are on the curbside of Muir. Please read these signs before stopping your vehicle in the bus loading/ unloading zone in front of Muir. Our buses will have priority in this area; however, when they leave our families may drop off and pick up here!
- **Yellowstone Drive:** Parking is available. You may drop off/pick up your child in *No Parking* areas, but you cannot leave your vehicle.
- **Horseshoe Bend:** Parking is available and Safety Patrols are present at crosswalks by Inner Drive.

We recommend that families driving Inner Drive from Colony Drive or Everglade Drive take a right on Gettysburg Drive and left on Yellowstone Drive then Inner Drive to safely allow your child to exit your vehicle on the curbside of Muir!

### Please Remember . . .

Parking **IS** allowed in the bus zone when the sidewalk billboard signs read, “Student Drop-off and Pick up.”

Children **MUST** use crosswalks when crossing the street. **NO** mid-block crossing!

The parking lot is for **STAFF ONLY**. Please do not drive into this lot. Special permission is needed from school office.

U-turns and Double Parking are **NOT** permitted in a school zone.

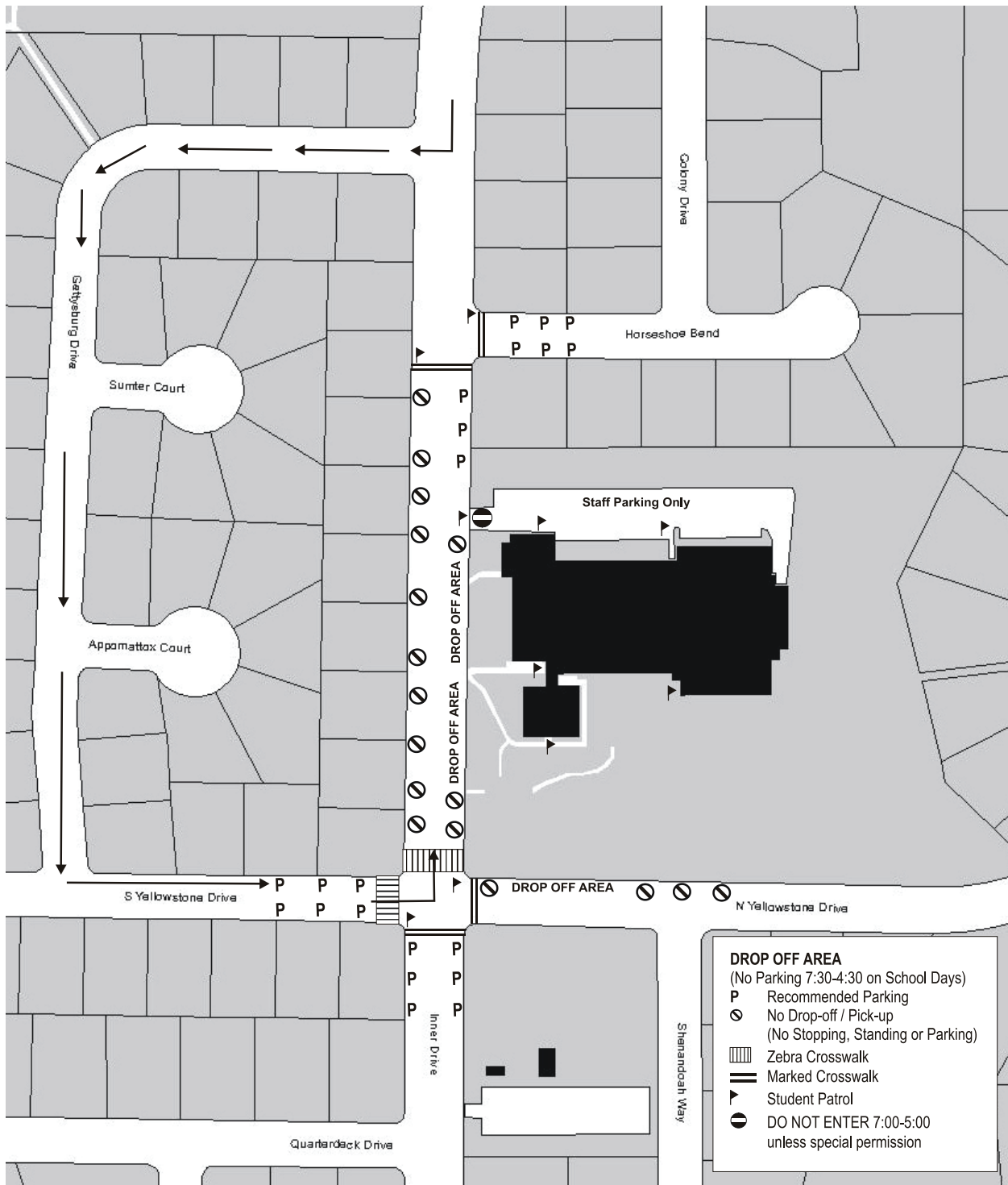
## Observe all street signs, no parking areas and pedestrian laws:

Muir School has been working closely with the Madison Police Department along with members from the Madison Traffic Safety Committee and Public Health Department to improve our traffic flow before and after school. Police vehicles will be present to support our traffic safety initiative.



### Here are things you can do to keep our school community safe:

- Please show respect and appreciation for the guidance of our Safety Patrol students.
- Observe the speed limit. Slow down to 20 mph when children are present.
- Motorists must yield the right of way to pedestrians crossing a street in the crosswalk.
- Pedestrians **do not** have the right of way when crossing mid-block. Please use designated crosswalks!
- “No Parking” areas do allow for drop off/ pick up, **but you cannot leave your car unattended.**
- “No Stopping, Standing or Parking” means that **student drop off/pick up is NOT allowed.**
- It is illegal to park within 4 feet of a driveway; 20 feet of a crosswalk; and 30 feet of a stop sign
- When parked, please turn vehicle off to save on emissions.



## Muir Elementary School Traffic Safety Brochure



The following Traffic Safety Guidelines are provided by Muir Elementary School to keep our community safe. This initiative also supports healthy choices by encouraging families to actively participate in walking, biking, and scootering to school.

### Five easy ways to decrease traffic at our neighborhood school

1. Walk, bike, or ride your scooter to school.
2. Form a Walking/Biking/Scooting Bus.
3. Park the car several blocks away and walk, scoot, or ride the remaining distance.
4. Drop your child off a few blocks from school and have them walk.
5. Carpool with people in your neighborhood.