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School Zone Safety Tips

The Janesville Police Department and Milton School District would like to remind parents of our efforts aimed at keeping the children at Harmony Elementary safe when travelling to and from school. Let's work together to ensure a safe school year! Below are some important safety messages:

- Be on the lookout for school zone signals and ALWAYS obey the speed limits.
- Watch out for school crossing guards and obey their signals.
- Never pass other vehicles while driving in a school zone.
- Never change lanes while driving in a school zone.
- Never make U-Turns while driving in a school zone.
- Never text while driving in a school zone.
- Avoid using a cell phone, unless it is completely hands-free, while driving in a school zone.
- Plan with your children where you will meet them!
- Arrange "pick up" places where your children can't jay walk.
- Tell your children to cross only at crosswalks.
- Avoid parking in or near crosswalks where crossing guards are helping children get safely across the street.
- Avoid double parking. Many children have been injured running across streets or between stopped vehicles at their parent's signal.
- Avoid parking within 4ft of a driveway, within 5ft of a mailbox, and within 15ft of an intersection or crosswalk.

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