

Kate Bell Elementary School Safety Plan

Frequently Asked Questions

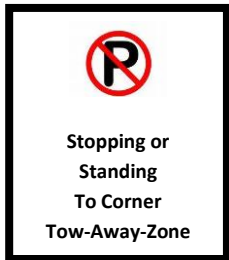
Why are there changes to the signs near my child's school?

In response to a safety audit at Kate Bell Elementary School, the City of Houston, HISD and neighborhood residents have partnered to develop an updated safety plan for this school. Meeting with Principal Moultry, City of Houston Traffic Operations Division, Houston Police Department Representative, HISD Police Department Representative, Community Civic Club Representative and Barbara Hite, Council Member Larry Green Representative was held to gather information concerning the specific needs for Kate Bell Elementary School.

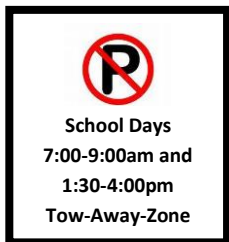
When will the parking restrictions go into effect?

Signage will be posted in September. There will be a one-week educational period to allow parents and students to adjust to the changes. After the one-week period is completed, ticketing of violators will begin. Once the educational grace period has passed, this will be a "zero tolerance zone," meaning that anyone in violation will be ticketed first and then asked to move.

Some examples of signs that will be posted near your child's school:



No Parking, Stopping or Standing to Corner does not allow the driver to wait in the vehicle, meaning no pickups/drop-offs in this zone. Addresses visibility obstructions that sometimes occur as a result of vehicles that are parked too close to the corner. Cars parked in this area make it difficult for drivers to see other cars and pedestrians. Additionally, buses and some vehicles cannot make turns properly with vehicles parked at the corners of intersections. If a vehicle is parked in this zone it will be subject to ticketing.



No Parking School Days 7:00-8:30am and 2:00-4:00pm does allow the driver to wait in the vehicle. If a vehicle is parked without occupant in this zone it will be subject to ticketing.



No Left Turn School Days 7:00-8:30am and 2:00-4:00pm
Restricts turning movements that hinder traffic flow during peak school hours.



No Right Turn School Days 7:00-8:30am and 2:00-4:00pm
Restricts turning movements that hinder traffic flow during peak school hours.

If you have questions, please contact the following:

Kate Bell Elementary School
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City of Houston Traffic Hotline
832.395.3000

Council Member Larry Green
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Education Period – September 21st through September 25th | Enforcement Period – September 28th and on