



CITY OF APPLETON

MEMORANDUM

Date: 03/14/2025
To: Municipal Services Committee
From: Michael Hardy, P.E., Traffic Engineer
Subject: Parking changes on Durkee Street by Einstein Middle School
(follow-up to a 6-month evaluation)

At the request of the AASD, the City's Traffic Section recently assessed the possibility of making a change to on-street parking along the east side of Durkee Street, adjacent to Einstein Middle School, as a means of improving operations related to additional student attendance with sixth grade transitioning from elementary to middle schools at the start of 2024-2025 school year. Based on our evaluation, we initiated a sixth month in September 2024.

The evaluation generally included removing a portion of the *No Stopping/Standing/Parking* zone (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on school days) and replacing it with *Passenger Loading Zone* (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on school days) on the east side of Durkee Street between the pick-up/drop-off loop driveways.

This arrangement has had the desired effect, and we have not received any feedback from the community. Based on this, we recommend the changes be made permanent. To accomplish this, the following ordinance changes are necessary:

1. **Repeal Ord. 13-04:** "Stopping, standing and parking be prohibited on school days from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the east side of Durkee Street from Florida Avenue to a point 520 feet south of Capitol Drive."
2. **Create:** "Stopping/standing/parking be prohibited on school days from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the east side of Durkee Street from Florida Avenue to a point 170 feet north of Florida Avenue."
3. **Create:** "No Parking/Passenger Loading Zone/No Unoccupied Vehicles from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on school days on east side of Durkee Street a point 170 feet north of Florida Avenue to a point 422 feet north of Florida Avenue."

4. **Create:** "Stopping/standing/parking be prohibited on school days from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the east side of Durkee Street from a point 422 feet north of Florida Avenue to a point 535 feet south of Capitol Drive."