

# THE TINTON FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Our Tinton Falls School District families and visitors:

The Tinton Falls Fire Marshal's Office has asked us to remind motorists that it is illegal to park in any Fire Lane on school district property at any time as it is a safety issue for emergency vehicle access.

Please read the **notice below** as violators who park illegally in a Fire Lane on school property are subject to a summons, a \$75 fine and mandatory court appearance and court costs.

There will be no courtesy announcements or warnings placed on windshields. The Borough Fire Marshal's Office has noted that parking tickets will be issued to those violators found parking in any Fire Lane. Fire Lanes are identified by continuous yellow stipe on pavement and/or wording or signage stating "No Parking Fire Lane". A Fire Lane is identified when any one of these components are present.

Please note the following possible parking locations available around each school site in order to avoid parking in Fire Lanes:

**At/Around Atchison School:** Street parking is available legally across the street on Homestead Parkway West and/or the Borough Soccer Field Complex parking on Sycamore Ave.

**At/Around Swimming River School:** Street parking is available legally on Ellsworth Terrace and Riveredge Road or Green Meadow Drive.

**At/Around Tinton Falls Middle School and the Administration Building:** Street parking is available legally on Branford Circle.

Please be respectful of our neighbors and do not park across driveways or in front of mailboxes.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping safety paramount for all.

Very truly yours,

Tamar R. Sydney-Gens  
Business Administrator



## **Warning: Fire Lane Violators Will Be Ticketed**

**Violators who park illegally in a Fire Lane are subject to a summons and a fine of seventy-five (\$75) dollars, plus court fees. A summons issued by the Tinton Falls Fire Marshal's Office requires a mandatory appearance in municipal court.**

The Tinton Falls Fire Marshal's Office would like to remind motorists not to park in any Fire Lane. No matter how quick the trip or important the visit, it is never OK to park in a Fire Lane. Parking in the Fire Lane is not allowed during pick-up or drop-off of students. Parking in the Fire Lane is not allowed during events such as back-to-school night, concerts or other events. Take the extra time to find a lined parking space. There will be no courtesy announcements to move vehicles. There will be no warnings placed on windshields. Parking tickets will be issued to those violators found parking in any Fire Lane.

During an emergency event, it is essential that emergency vehicles are provided with unobstructed access around the school building. Any obstructions can delay or even prevent adequate emergency operations from proceeding. Emergency events could occur at any time and depending on the type of emergency, may involve Fire Department, Emergency Medical Service or Police activity.

Fire Lanes are identified by a continuous yellow stripe on the pavement. The Fire Lanes are also identified by yellow wording, stating "NO PARKING FIRE LANE", displayed on the Fire Lane's surface. There are also signs posted, stating "NO PARKING FIRE LANE", to further identify the fire lane. A Fire Lane is legally identified when any one of these components are present.

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