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A weekly Q&A  
with local  
law enforcement

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## **Q: What do the green lines on the front curb areas of the schools mean?**

A: School bus parking only zones are now indicated by a “green zone” or green curb. Due to various student activities, these zones need to be left open for school buses all hours of the day.

The green zone at the Owatonna High School is on School Street extending from the gymnasium doors and east to the Indian doors.

The green zone at the Owatonna Junior High School is along 15th Street from the main entrance extending west. In the morning buses will unload further west to allow parents to drop off by the main door. At the end of the school day the entire curb cut area is reserved for buses and parents may pick up on St. Paul Road.

At McKinley Elementary there are two green zones with one of 14th street from the main entrance to the building extending west just past the edge of the building. Parent drop off is to the west of the green zone. There is a second green zone on St. Paul between the two sidewalks leading to the school.

At Wilson Elementary the green zone is approximately five bus lengths long directly in front of the building on Meadow Lane. Parent drop off is on the north and south ends of the green zone.

Washington Elementary has a green zone on Broadway Street from the handicap parking area extending east to the alley. Parents may drop off on Broadway between the handicap parking and school parking only signs; however, this area is not open for student pick up at the end of the day and parents will need to legally park and pick up students. Main Street has a green zone from Grove Avenue to the school employee lot.

The green zone at Lincoln Elementary is on Truman Avenue from Havana Road extending south to the playground. Parent drop off is on the south end of the green zone and on Havana Road east of the parking lot exit. Parents may also use the circle drive for drop off/pick up.

Parents are asked to avoid the green zones for drop off/pick up at all times. The Owatonna Police Department will be issuing citations to drivers if they are stopped or parked in a green zone.

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