

**MAPC Resolution  
April 2012**

**Documentation to assist school advisory councils and school administrators in dealing with traffic and parking issues.**

*- Respectfully submitted by MAPC member Ecole Riverview School Parent Advisory Council, Winnipeg School Division for consideration at the 2012 Annual General Meeting*

**Background**

On September 29, 2011, the issue of traffic congestion around school crosswalks was raised by a concerned parent at the regular meeting of Ecole Riverview School's Parent Advisory Council.

Telephone inquiries to the City of Winnipeg Police department and City of Winnipeg Traffic department resulted in a meeting on December 01, 2012 with two members of the parent advisory council, the school principal, the school's appointed police officer and a member of the City's Traffic department.

As a result of the meeting, the City of Winnipeg Traffic department ordered additional signage to clearly indicate no parking zones around school crosswalks. The Police Officer suggested the use of pylons by school staff/students to deter parking in no parking zones. School administration and the parent advisory committee will work together to draft a take-home note for all students, confirming non parking zones around crosswalks. This note will be distributed when new signage by the City of Winnipeg is ready.

**Introduction Statement**

Although traffic and parking are very common issues affecting schools and are paramount to the safety of all our children, inadequate documentation exists to assist school parent advisory councils and school administrators in finding possible solutions.

**Action Requests**

The Ecole Riverview School Parent Advisory Council requests that Manitoba Education, in partnership with Manitoba Association of Parent Councils, address the issue of inadequate documentation related to traffic and parking issues, including:

- information on current traffic laws pertaining to crosswalks and school zones
- information on options for no stopping and no parking zones in school areas
- appropriate contacts with City of Winnipeg Police and RCMP
- appropriate contacts with City of Winnipeg Traffic Department and Provincial Highways
- draft education materials suitable for distribution to all parents concerning traffic and parking issues in school zones, including:
  - right of way at school crosswalks
  - parking adjacent to school crosswalks
  - speed limits in school zones
  - Designated spaces to accommodate persons with disabilities