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NOTICE

Stop/Stand Enforcement at Oak Park Ave./112th St.

Due to safety concerns in regards to traffic on Oak Park Ave. and 112th St., the Worth Police Department will be monitoring traffic during arrival and dismissal times at Worth Elementary.

As the School District has indicated via email on February 28, 2023, at dismissal, parents should not be parking/standing in traffic on Oak Park Ave. or 112th St. before 3:05p.m. If parents choose to arrival early, they must legally park their vehicle. Parents that arrive prior to 3:05p.m. may be cited for violations of the following stopping/standing violations:

Village of Worth Ordinance Sec. 11-4-1(A)

It is unlawful to allow any vehicle "to park or stand at any time at any place where the standing of a vehicle will reduce the usable width of the roadway for moving traffic to less than eighteen feet (18') or in compliance with the directions of a policeman or traffic control device."

<u>Illinois Complied Statues (ILCS)</u>- <u>625 ILCS 5/11-1301</u>- Improper Parking on Roadway. Outside a business or residence district, no person shall stop, park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the roadway when it is practicable to stop, park or so leave such vehicle off the roadway, but in every event an unobstructed width of the highway opposite a standing vehicle.

As we know, most drivers abide by the traffic laws, but the safety of our students is of upmost importance. The Village and the School District appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Thank you.