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Parents who are trying to pick their child up or drop their child off at a school campus can not park, stop, stand or impede traffic on a public roadway while waiting to enter a school parking lot. If the road is blocked, public safety personnel can not get through when there is an emergency.

Impeding traffic on a public road is against Texas Traffic Code 545.302. Police officers can issue a Class C citation. Several complaints from parents and other drivers were called in to the Burleson Police Department during the first week of school. Drive around the block until the school parking lot clears enough to get in to pick up or drop your child off, or, park on a side road or adjacent parking lot and walk your child back to the school campus. Public roadways must stay open and clear for traffic.

There have also been problems with drivers blocking driveways as they wait in line to enter a school parking lot. Do not block residential or commercial driveways. That is also subject to a Class C citation.

Drivers are prohibited from parking between the red lines in a fire lane. Fire lanes are reserved for fire trucks that are responding to an emergency. If the fire trucks can not get in, the firefighters can not render aid.

For more information about the traffic code, call the Burleson Police Department at 817-426-9910. For more information about fire lanes, call the fire marshal at 817-426-9170.