

LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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REGARDS:

Traffic / Parking concern, GEHS

There is a traffic / parking concern that continues to effect the streets around Glenbard East High School that should not be overlooked. The streets are posted for no parking during school hours. That serves the purpose of addressing the quality of life issues in the residential neighborhoods during the day that originally prompted the posting of the signs. That prohibition should remain in effect.

The problem is that while the streets are posted for no parking during school hours; after school activities (Football, Baseball) and evening COD classes brings vehicles into the area. Vehicles are parking on both sides of the streets, which then allows only a single lane for visiting vehicles and emergency vehicles. Often the streets are congested and this can increase the frustrations of motorists as they are moving through the area. This is a problem nearly all year, other than summer months when school is not in session.

I suggest that one side of the streets may need to be posted no parking at any time. This would address the daytime school problem as well as the after school and evening parking problems. If you would like more information on this topic or would like me to appear at he Traffic committee meeting I would be happy to do so. Thank you.

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