



Borough of
RUTHERFORD
Police Department

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we begin the 2026–2027 school year, the Rutherford Police Department is committed to maintaining a safe and orderly environment for all students. Your cooperation during arrival and dismissal times is essential to keeping our school community protected.

◆ **School Zone Safety:** Please reduce your speed near schools, stay alert for pedestrians, and follow all directions from crossing guards and school staff. Their guidance helps manage heavy traffic and ensures student safety. Cones, barricades, and directional signs are placed to protect students and staff. Do not move or drive around them.

🚗 **Drop-Off Procedures:** Follow all instructions from crossing guards and school personnel. Use only your school's designated drop-off zone. These areas are designed to keep children away from moving vehicles. If you are unsure where your drop-off zone is located, contact your school office. Dropping students off outside these areas creates avoidable hazards.

⦿ **Parking Regulations**

- Yellow curbs are no-parking zones at all times.
- Students must exit vehicles onto the curb, never into the roadway.
- Double-parking or stopping in travel lanes is prohibited.

⚡ **New Jersey E-Bike Rules**

- Riders must be 15+ and licensed to ride e-bikes (under 20 mph).
- Registrations and helmets required for all riders.
- Riders must obey all traffic laws.

🚫 **Zero-Tolerance Policy**

Unsafe behavior or violations that endanger students will result in summonses.

Thank you for helping us keep Rutherford's students safe throughout the 2026–2027 school year.

Sincerely,

Officer Anthony Bachmann #85

Traffic Bureau Coordinator