



September 8, 2025

Bussing, traffic, student drop-off, and parking around J.T. Foster High School is a concern for families, the school, and our community. Although the first week of school went well for the most part, we remind all parents/guardians and students of the importance of observing stop signs, bus lanes, drop-off areas, and crosswalk locations.

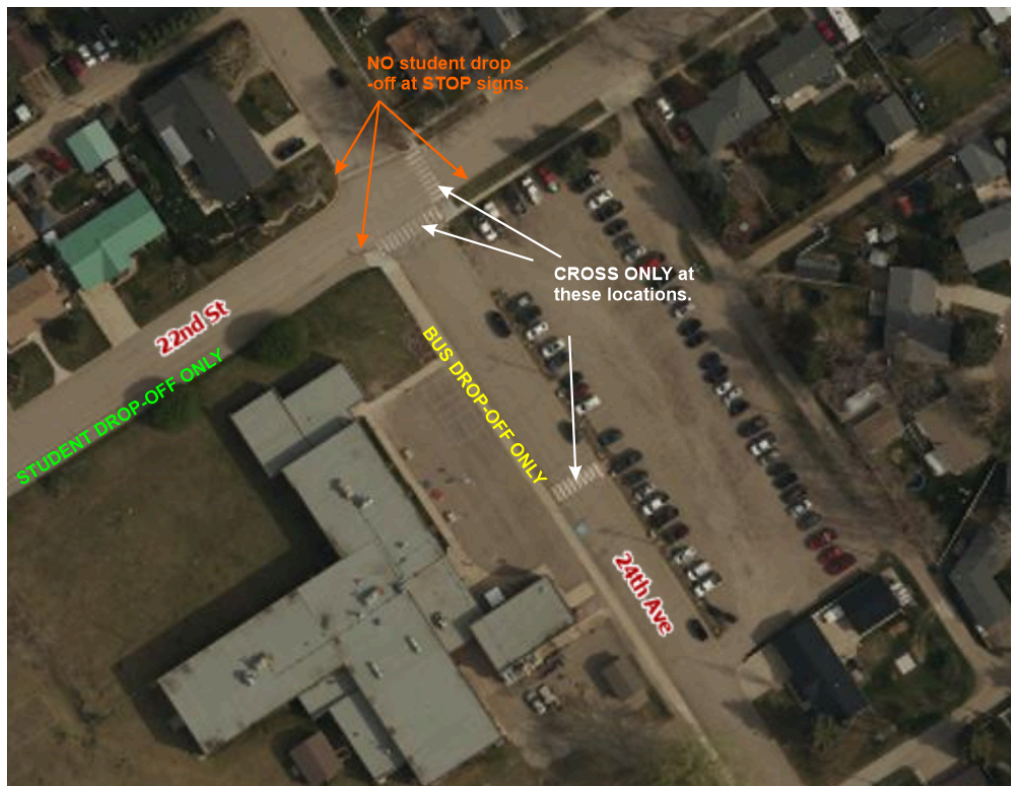
### **Designated Crosswalks**

Some students are walking behind buses and crossing the road at undesigned locations, which is unsafe. Use designated crosswalks near the school.

Parents and motorists should be reminded that they must allow pedestrians to fully cross the roadway before proceeding. This is required under Section 41(2) of the Traffic Safety Act (TSA), which states that a driver must yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing within a crosswalk. Failure to comply results in a fine of \$810 and 4 demerit points.

### **Safe Drop-Off Practices**

Some parents are stopping at stop signs to drop off their children. This is a violation of Section 44(H) under the Alberta Use of Highways and Rules of the Road Regulation, which carries a fine of \$81. Parents are reminded to use designated drop-off zones and to not park within . Dropping students off farther west on 22nd Street (where the green "Student Drop-Off Only" label is on the map below) will help keep students safe and avoid traffic violations.



**Every student, every day.**

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