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Chris Able Manitowoc Public Safety Committee 900 Quay Street Manitowoc, WI 54220

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to request a "No Parking During School Hours" sign be posted on the 700 block of State Street in Manitowoc. The CESA 7 Head Start program has school hours from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday located at 702 State Street. Our program provides bussing for children ages 3 and 4 to attend preschool at this location. Currently, cars are parked on the 700 block of State Street and this poses a safety concern for our bus company and for the children who are boarding and exiting the bus. When cars are parked on that side of the street, our bus must park further away from the curb requiring children to exit the bus onto the street instead of the sidewalk. This would be of greater concern during winter months as children may slip and fall or may be in the street while cars are passing.

Respectfully Submitted,

Meagan Christel

Family Services & Transportation Manager