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Village of Flossmoor and School District 161 add a Crossing Guard in Downtown Flossmoor

In an effort to improve the safety of our children walking to and from school, the Village and School District 161 have agreed to add a crossing guard at the intersection of Sterling Avenue and Flossmoor Road during dismissal time. We know a lot of children walk to and from Western and Parker in nice weather. Many use the north pedestrian tunnel in Flossmoor Park to cross through the downtown area. We know it's convenient, if not a shorter distance, to cut through this area; however, a crossing guard cannot manage children across the multiple crosswalks at the north end of the downtown. Please talk with your children about using the crosswalk at the south end of the downtown at Flossmoor Road and Sterling Avenue on their way to and from school where they can find a crossing guard both in the morning (the traffic control officer will provide safe crossing) as well as after school.



We continue to make safety, especially for our children, a top priority, and we appreciate the level of input from the community in helping identify issues and solutions. The Village will hear a report from a traffic engineer at its May 21, 2018 Board meeting making recommendations on temporary improvements for both vehicular traffic and pedestrian safety in the downtown area. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

The Flossmoor Police Department continuously takes applications for the Crossing Guard position. Please visit Village of Flossmoor website to apply or call 957-4500 for further information.

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