

Brampton Safety Council Site Inspection Report

Date: February 15, 2024, Ward: 6

School/Location: Tribune Drive Public School, 30 Tribune Drive, Brampton

Principal: Richard Ward **Time(s):** 8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Phone: 905-452-3199 **Weather:** Cloudy, cold A.M. Heavy snowfall P.M.

Requested By: Brampton Resident

Nature of Problem: Request for Crossing Guard at Creditview and Tribune Drive

Observers Present: Margaret Laramore, Coordinator, Crossing Guard, A.M & P.M.; Elsetia Rhudd, Coordinator, Crossing Guard, A.M.; Don Haberer, Citizen Member P.M.; Charles Gonsalves, Citizen Member P.M.; William Davies, Trustee, A.M/P.M.

Observations:

- Tribune Drive Public School is located on the northwest corner of Creditview Road and Tribune Drive. The student population is currently 1123 pupils. Three large and five small buses service the school.
- 2. Tribune Drive has a posted speed limit of 40km/hr in both directions. Creditview Road is signed as a 50 km/hr. No U-Turn signs are located at the intersection on Tribune Drive. The intersection of Creditview Road and Tribune Drive is signalized with crosswalks.
- 3. "No Stopping" signage is posted on both sides of Tribune Drive in front of the school and many drivers stopped/parked on the north and south sides of Tribune Drive. This caused an issue for buses entering the school driveway. There is no signage on Tribune Drive between Creditview Road and the school driveway.
- 4. Several drivers parked close to the intersection of Creditview Road and Tribune Drive and many drivers made U-turns and three-point turns. Two drivers made U-turns on the west side of the crosswalk, one driver almost hit another vehicle while reversing and the second driver cut-off a school bus.
- 5. During the site inspection there were approximately 17 students crossing Tribune Drive during each inspection time. Many drivers entering/exiting Tribune Drive did not yield for pedestrians, and students had to walk behind or in front of a parked vehicle blocking the crosswalk.

Recommendations:

- 1. That the Site Inspection report for **Tribune Public School** be received;
- 2. That adult Crossing Guard is warranted at the intersection of Tribune Drive and Creditview Road for the west leg of the intersection;
- 3. The Manager of Traffic Operations arrange to have the Installation of a "No stopping" signage on Tribune Drive from Creditview Road to the school driveway entrance.
- 4. That the Manager of Parking Enforcement arrange for enforcement of Parking/Stopping infractions during arrival and dismissal times.