

# Brampton School Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Request



**Brampton** City of  
**School Traffic**  
**Safety**  
**Council**

Request for site inspection by:

Resident  School Administrator  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of school/intersection Fernforest Public School

Reason(s) for request – check all that apply:

Park and Ride  Traffic congestion on school property  Traffic congestion on school street  
 Parking issues  Crossing guard inquiry  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Observations:

*Note: be specific – include date, time, location, etc. If you need more space, or would like to include photos, drawings, diagrams, etc., please attach another sheet.*

Re-assess our kiss and ride. Please see attached photos and notes.

Have you told anyone at the school about of this issue?  Yes  No

Who did you tell? Parents, guardians, school council When? multiple times throughout the year

Verbally or in writing?  Verbally  In writing

What was the response?

After being told several times and in different ways (newsletters, synvoice, emails) parents continue to drop students off in the front of the school blocking the buses rather than using the kiss and ride

Send completed form to:

City Clerk's Office, City of Brampton.  
2 Wellington Street West, Brampton, ON L6Y 4R2  
Fax: 905.874-2119 Email: cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca

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Date of last site inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ *\*\*if less than two years ago, attach copy of site visit report*

Was this issue addressed in that visit? Yes  No

Have the recommendations from the site visit been addressed? Yes  No

Date of committee meeting where this information will be presented:

Response to Inquiry: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By (name): \_\_\_\_\_



**This is our Kiss and Ride area that circles through the staff parking lot. Although we encourage families to use the Kiss and Ride to drop off students, many park their cars and walk or send their children unsupervised across the parking lot to the school. On different occasions, many of our staff's cars have been damaged with parents parking or pulling over to drop students off.**



**This is parents pulling up to the kiss and ride. Some parents pass cars that are letting off students and could lead to students being injured. We have 3 teachers that supervise the kiss and ride areas. One close to the parking lot that encourage cars to move up to let students off and 2 other teachers that help students out of the cars.**

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**This is a picture of the kiss and ride and teachers helping students out of the car.**



**The street that our school is located on (Fernforest Drive) is a busy street and cars are usually parked on both sides of the street letting students off. This congestion would be lessened if more parents used kiss and ride.**

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**Cars parked on either side of the street dropping students off.**



**This is the front of the school which gets congested as parents are trying to turn onto Fernforest Drive.**



**This is the view of Fernforest Drive in front of the school with cars parked on both sides of the street, which reduced visibility for cars trying to turn onto the street from the school.**

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Cars parked on either side of the street in front of the school.



The congestion on Fernforest Drive.

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Student, community and staff are at the forefront of us wanting to reassess our Kiss and Ride areas and safety protocols. What we would really like is to make the Kiss and Ride area safer for our staff, students and families. Although we encourage our families to use it, they would rather park in the driveway in front of the school thus blocking the regular bus as well as our 3 special needs buses from coming in and blocking lanes for cars that are driving through. We are also fearful for the safety of our students that are exiting the bus and walking to school with all of the traffic and cars parked illegally. We also have parents parking in the parking lot putting students' safety at risk as well. We would like a reassessment of our kiss and ride area to explore other options that make our school parking lot and driveway a safe space for our students, families and staff.

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