

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 7, TRAFFIC, SUBSECTION 7-26.1, BUS STOPS, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 7-26.1 Bus Stops, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange is hereby supplemented and amended as follows: (*italic type denotes deletion, bold type denotes addition*):

BUS STOPS (AT VARIOUS SCHOOL LOCATIONS)

STREETS	HOURS
<i>Along Gilbert Place, northbound on the easterly side thereof at:</i>	
<i>Between Club Boulevard and Gregory Place beginning 45 feet from the northerly curb line of Club Boulevard and extending 150 feet northerly.</i>	<i>8:00 AM to 4:00 PM SCHOOL DAYS</i>
<i>Between Club Boulevard and Gregory Place beginning 195 feet from the northerly curb line of Club Boulevard and extending 170 feet northerly.</i>	<i>ALL</i>
<i>Between Club Boulevard and Gregory Place beginning 365 feet from the northerly curb line of Club Boulevard and extending 190 feet northerly.</i>	<i>8:00 AM to 4:00 PM SCHOOL DAYS</i>
Along Gregory Place, eastbound on the northerly side thereof at:	
Between Gilbert Place and Gregory Avenue beginning 113 feet from the easterly curb line of Gilbert Place and extending 240 feet easterly.	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM SCHOOL DAYS

Section 2. If any provisions of this Ordinance or application thereof, under any circumstances, is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect any of the provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the valid provision(s) or application and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 3. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Susan McCartney, Mayor

Bill Rutherford, Council President

Introduced: June 10, 2024

Adopted: June 25, 2024

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

This Ordinance will relocate the existing School Bus Stops from in front of Roosevelt Middle School, and move them to Gregory Place adjacent to the sport field area. There are two walking paths leading to the School Building in the new Bus Drop Off Zone. The existing Bus Stops will be converted to a Student Discharge and Pickup Area, for parents and guardians to drop off students from automobiles. Currently, parents are dropping their children off across the street from the front of the school, causing an unsafe condition when children try to cross through moving traffic and parked busses. The Municipal Engineer and the officers of the West Orange Police Traffic Division met with the Roosevelt Middle School Principal and RMS parents on April 15, 2024 to discuss student drop off concerns.