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Hello Teachers!

Thank you for all you are doing to navigate distance learning for your students. We at Learning Law and Democracy have created some lessons to support your students.

This Grade 5-8 lesson called “No Vehicles in the Park” is supported by the MN Academic Standards for Social Studies, specifically the citizenship and government benchmarks. This lesson shows how a local government ordinance can solve a community problem, but when the law is enforced, it creates new problems that may need a better law.

Please note that this lesson has opportunities for accountability: (1) students draw a park, (2) complete a chart following the cases on the slides and (3) are asked to tell someone about other ways to solve the problem. Feel free to use what you believe will best support your students and families.

We have provided various versions of the lesson’s slides and handout to make it easier for you to use. If you need something else, let us know.

If you are looking for more resources, visit our **Super Civics Toolbox** at <https://teachingcivics.org/programs/super-civics/> and find lessons at [teachingcivics.org](http://teachingcivics.org).

Thank you, again, for your efforts.

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