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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Once again there has been concern pertaining to vehicles pulling aside or parking along route 80 in front of the school buildings to drop/pick-up students. This is a safety hazard for both pedestrians and vehicles when individuals park or pull over on the side of route 80. When this occurs it results in single lane traffic that the area is not designed to handle. Currently there are "No Parking" signs on both sides of the road.

I ask for your cooperation when dropping off or picking up your children. Please do not park on route 80. Instead, I ask that you follow the attached traffic pattern involving the upper parking lot across from the bus entry that was instituted two years ago. We have a staff member assigned as a crossing guard so when dropping off kids they can safely cross the road to enter the school building. In addition, we have multiple parking spaces available for parents needing to go into the building. If needing additional time to drop off or pick up your child we ask that you pull into the parking lot and stay to the far right. As soon as you pick-up or drop-off your child, you will be able to leave. Please have students leave your cars through the right hand side of your vehicle. If just turning around or quickly dropping off a child, we ask that you pull in and stay to the left driving very slowly while exiting. Please keep an eye out for students exiting vehicles.

At dismissal we will have students, who are scheduled to be picked up, walked across the road where you can sign them out and immediately depart before the buses. We ask that anyone who does not typically pick their kids up remember to send a note in the morning. We in turn will have them walked across at dismissal. Please make sure to pull your car up as far as possible and sign your students out with the monitor before leaving.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I appreciate your cooperation as the parking lot does get very busy at these times but your children's safety is the purpose of this practice.

Sincerely,


Brennan M. Fahey

Student

Pick-up

Parking

Pull over lane for drop-off/pick-up



Pull Thru lane for turnaround (please watch for opening car doors)



Exit

Guest Parking/Parking



Enter

Route 80