Dear Parents,

As you are all aware traffic during pick-up and drop-off can be quite a challenge. For years administrators have worked with the city and the school district to establish processes and procedures that will ensure student safety. While many of the rules may be inconvenient for parents they are there to protect our children. Below is a list of common violations that have been reported by School Staff, Parking Control, Neighbors in the Community and Police: (Definition, Vehicle Code/City Code Section, and Fine).

* Blocking private driveway 22500e CVC – $62.50
* Parking in Fire Lane 22500.1 CVC- $238.00
* Blocking fire hydrant 22514 CVC - $100.00
* Obstructing traffic 22500g CVC - $62.50
* Leaving running car unattended 10.36.090 SCC/22515 CVC - $62.50
* U-turn (School/ Residential area) 22103 CVC - $238.00
* Driving on sidewalk 21663 CVC- $238.00
* Parking on sidewalk 22500f CVC – $52.50
* Double parking 22500h CVC- $47.50
* Impeding flow of traffic 22400a CVC- $238.00
* Failure to yield to pedestrian 21950a CVC- $238.00
* Unsafe turns 22107 CVC- $238.00
* Driving on the wrong side of street 21650 CVC- $238.00
* Passing on the right 21754 CVC- $238.00
* Stop sign violation 22450 CVC- $238.00
* Unsafe speed for conditions/ Distracted driving 22350 CVC- $238.00-$490.00
* Speeding 22348a/22349a CVC - $238 +++
* Parking/Blocking crosswalk 22500B CVC- $62.50
* No Parking/Stopping in Red Zone 10.36.130A SSC- $52.50
* No Parking White Zone 10.36.130C SSC- $52.50
* Cell phone (holding/using while driving) 23123.5(a) CVC- $162 first offense
* Pedestrian use crosswalk 10.20.020 SCC - $185.00

If the following procedures are followed we can keep the lines moving while still keeping our children safe.

* Do not park **or leave your car unattended** along the red curbs. If you wish to walk to meet your child please park in a marked, legal parking space.
* Keep moving to the most forward position in order to keep traffic running smoothly.
* Do not stop in the middle of the street or in the middle of the parking lot to drop off or pick up your child. Park some place safe and legal.
* Use the crosswalk
* Do not block the crosswalk with a vehicle.
* Do not block a neighbor’s driveway.
* Do not make U-turns in front of a school. It can be unsafe and illegal.
* Do not double park in the parking lot or roadway.
* Be patient and calm at all times.
* Stay off cell phones and electronic devices.
* Be courteous and kind to school neighbors, staff and students and crossing guards, they are there to keep people safe while crossing the road.

We would like to thank you for your attention to these issues. The safety of our Children is everyone’s responsibility and only by working together can we ensure that our children travel to and from school as safely as possible.