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Dear Sunnyside Families,

As we are a month into the school year, we wanted to share some helpful reminders for our parent pick up and drop off. First, we wanted to thank everyone for how smooth overall everything is going. One change we are going to be making on our end is to open our gate a little after 3:00 for those parents who get here early. This will help with relieving some of the congestion in getting cars off of the road prior to our bells ringing. Currently, our end of the day pick-up averages 36 vehicles, and it takes seven minutes to get all of the students out the door, after our first bell, and into parent vehicles. We appreciate everyone's patience in waiting for the line to move forward within the drop-off and pick-up process. Your help ensures that our students can get dropped-off and picked-up curbside in a safe manner without our kids moving through traffic. Here are just some tips we wanted to pass along.

- Please enter the lot from the East to help the overall flow of traffic on Hilbert Road.
- If you are not able to get into the lot when you get here, please line up to the East on Hilbert Road, which allows for the road to be easily traveled in both directions.
- When driving through the lot, please drive slowly to ensure the safety of everyone involved, as we have a lot of vehicles moving through the lot during the process.
- As a courtesy to our neighbors, please do not use any of their driveways as your turnaround. Sunnyview Road or other connecting roads to Hilbert would be great alternative options.
- Be mindful that road shoulders can be relatively soft, especially after a rain or in the spring.
- Once it begins to get colder and the snow begins to fly, the road becomes much narrower due to the snowbanks. Entering the lot from the East will assist with not blocking the road.
- Within our process there is a drop-off/pick-up lane and a pull-out lane. Much like the airport, if there is a space in the pick up/drop off lane, feel free to use the pull out lane to drive up and enter the empty space in the pick-up/drop-off lane
- Please pull all the way forward in the line to maximize the parent pick up space. We will have the students walk to your vehicle once you come to a stop.
- For safety reasons, we ask that all of the vehicles utilizing this process pull up to the curb for pickup as we do not want our students or parents walking between cars to get in vehicles in the pull-out-lane or the middle of our lot.
- We also ask that parents do not park in the middle of the lot in the process and walk up to get their students. This is once again a safety hazard for both our students and parents.
- You are always welcome to park in our north or front parking lots and come in to get your child(ren) from the commons at the end of the day as an alternative to the curbside parent pick-up area.

Thank you again for your help, as this process will ensure the safety of all of our students coming to and leaving the school.

Yours in Education,

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