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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is a review of the current procedures established for drop off at Radburn School, specifically Howard Ave. Please refer to the following guidelines to help ensure student safety and avoid unnecessary accidents.

- The speed restrictions when driving through school zones is 25 miles per hour.
- If you are running late, do not “drop and dash”. Be alert for children who may be walking between cars or crossing the street. Use extreme caution and proceed slowly when pulling away from the school. AVOID GOING AROUND CARS.
- Obey all school bus stop signs and crossing guards.
- Discharging students at the yellow curb in front of the building or in/near the front crosswalk is illegal and dangerous.
- Do not double park. If you want to supervise your child until he/she enters the building, then you must be parked in a legal space. There are several spaces available to parents on Howard Ave. When backing out of these spots, carefully check for children behind and near your car before pulling out.
- Please be courteous and refrain from parking in the **numbered spots designated for our Radburn teachers and staff**. Parking in these spots causes additional traffic and congestion issues.

In addition to the above guidelines, we would like to offer further suggestions to help ease our parking problem.

- Consider walking your children to school—especially on nice weather days.
- Park your car a block or two away from the school and walk the rest of the way. You can also choose a “pick up site” a short distance away from the school where your child can meet you at dismissal time. This would ease the traffic congestion in the immediate area of the school. Alden Terrace and Greenwood Drive are some possibilities. For those who may not know, there is a short walking path which leads directly to the school from Greenwood Drive.
- Leave your home ten minutes earlier to avoid running late and possibly finding yourself in a position to disregard important safety practices.

We ask each of you to rededicate yourself to following the safety guidelines outlined in this article. We must be vigilant in our efforts to keep our children safe.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Also for other driving related questions please visit the following links:

<http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/manuals/index.html>

http://www.fairlawnpd.com/traffic/school_violations/school_violations.htm.

Thank you,

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