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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I write to emphasize the importance of traffic safety at all times during the school day. I have had several conversations with our crossing guards and some of our parents about driving behavior that poses a threat to our children as they travel to and from school. It is important that you follow our unofficial 'one-way' traffic pattern each morning to ensure a safe environment. I highly encourage all of you to only disembark students directly onto the sidewalks on the Kindergarten Side of the building and directly in front of the school. It is extremely dangerous to let our students out in the parking lot to cross through the traffic pattern. I also ask that you never let students walk next to or behind cars as they are not easily observable by parent drivers.

The safety and security of our students is a priority here at SBS. I thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,



Brent A. MacConnell
Superintendent

OF INTEREST TO PARENTS



TRAFFIC SAFETY

- a. The "Bell Circle" is not to be used for drop off, turns, etc.
- b. All pupils shall follow the drop off schedule listed:
 - PSD and Kindergarten students – drop off by the gym doors,
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades – drop off in the main parking lot and enter through the main doors
 - 5th and 6th graders – drop off in the main parking lot, line up in the circle, and enter through the bell entrance.
 - 7th and 8th graders – drop off in the main parking lot and line up and enter through the junior high doors.
- c. When dropping off/picking up pupils, please enter the parking lot and please circle around to drop your child off. Do not use Parking spaces to park your car as they are designated for staff only and our spaces are limited. Do not abandon your vehicle in the drive-thru route in the main parking lot. Avoid turning left from Broad Street to enter Obre Place.
- d. Do not drop off pupils or park in the north side of Obre Place (the side opposite the school). Parking, picking-up, or dropping off pupils is not permitted on either side of Broad Street.
- e. Do not enter the extreme eastern end of Obre Place (the dead end section near the Library).
- f. K-turns on Obre Place are not permitted.
- g. Carpooling is suggested to reduce the volume of traffic.
- h. Left turns exiting the main lot are not permitted during specific times, as posted.
- i. Parking in the drop-off zone in front of the school is not permitted.

In order to assist us in the safety problem, the Police Department has promised a strict enforcement of the law in the school zone.