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Welcome back to a new school year. As we enter a new school year, I want to assure you our Department works closely with the school administration to provide a safe environment for the children and staff of the school district.

One of the major complaints we receive each year is the traffic and parking around Lincoln School. If we are to reduce the traffic congestion, we need your cooperation in abiding by the parking and traffic regulations. These regulations have been put into place first, to provide a safe environment for picking up and dropping off children; and secondly to address the buildup of vehicle traffic during those times. Each year, we receive numerous complaints of vehicles double parked causing safety concerns and traffic congestion. **Double parking is prohibited. It is unsafe and unlawful. If you do, expect to receive a summons.**

The following is a reminder of the traffic and parking regulations in the Lincoln School area:

The area on Lincoln Avenue designated a school drop off and pick up zone is only to drop children off in the morning and to pick them up at the end of the school day. The times and dates are clearly posted. This area affords everyone the opportunity to safely drop off their children in the morning and continue. We ask you to be considerate and leave this area as soon as possible to allow others to drop off and pick up their children with the least amount of waiting time possible. Those parents who wish to remain with their children should park their vehicles in the appropriate parking spaces available on the opposite side of the drop off zone.

Lincoln Avenue is designated a one-way street during specific times when children are going to and from school. All turns are to be made from the appropriate side of the roadway. Expect that vehicles may pass you on either your left or right side.

Finally, use extreme care when driving during school hours. Children are often distracted when; walking with a friend, talking on a cell phone or any other number of reasons. Make sure you buckle your seat belts and car seats. We want to keep this a safe community; your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Let us continue to have a safe school year.

Thank you,

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