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Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures

Dear Tuckahoe Community,

Please be advised that the District's drop-off and pick-up procedures were implemented in September 2014 **based on recommendations from the Pupil Transportation Safety Institute**. These procedures were also reviewed and approved by the District's transportation committee, comprised of district staff, district residents, and officials from the Eastchester Police Department. The recommendations addressed the following concerns: 1) increase safety for students while in and around the drop-off and pick-up zone, and 2) separate parent, pedestrian and bus traffic during arrival and dismissal times.

Tuckahoe Middle/High School: A student drop-off/pick-up zone was created on Middle Road at the rear of the building. This allows cars to pull over on the curbside of the school building to prohibit students from crossing the street. The attached map shows the recommended traffic patterns, which optimize student safety and reduce congestion from the bus unloading and loading zone located on Siwanoy Boulevard.

William E. Cottle School: The student drop-off/pick-up zone remains in place on the corner of Ridge Street and Siwanoy Boulevard. This zone also allows cars to pull over on the curbside of the school building to prohibit students from crossing the street. The attached map shows the recommended traffic patterns, which will optimize student safety and reduce congestion from the bus unloading and loading zone located on Crawford Street.

Parking: We also expanded our parking capacity within the Middle/High School lot to include visitor and handicapped parking. These additional spaces help alleviate some of the parking congestion on the surrounding side streets.

And as always, please be mindful of pedestrian traffic and proceed slowly when driving around the schools.

Respectfully,

Carl L. Albano