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Dear Parents,

As we start a new school year here at Marvin I would like to point out some safety rules and tips.

1. The 3 minute drop off and pick up zones are exactly that; do not leave your vehicle. If you would like to escort your child into school please find elsewhere to park allowing other parents to drop and go.

This is a major traffic issue causing most of the problems that arise with regards to safety.

- 2. Please do not double park your vehicle to let your child out of the car, this is extremely dangerous and is the main cause of children being injured. It also has been noticed that parents are allowing their child to exit the car into oncoming traffic. Please use your car's curbside door to allow children to exit.
- 3. Please refrain from making U Turns in front of the school or in the middle of the pedestrian crossings. Also please respect our neighbors and do not use their driveways to turn your cars around in.
- 4. Please do not let your child run across the street without an adult crossing with them.
- 5. The staff parking lot is not a drop off or pick up area under any circumstances.
- 6. Please do not park or drop off in the "Bus Only" area. On many occasions the school buses cannot park causing a backup of traffic.

We will be organizing a safety patrol shortly to help parents with adhering to the rules. If anyone would like to help, this will be a weekly event for both drop off and pick off. Please contact Selina Stockley at <a href="mailto:selinastocklery@gmail.com">selinastocklery@gmail.com</a> if interested in helping. After this week we will be having Meter Maids and SDPD monitoring this. Please note that tickets in front of a school are double a regular ticket price.

Let's have a great "safe" school year.

Thank you,

E. Jay Derwae

Principal