

BLAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Continuing Our Commitment To Excellence”

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Principal

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Dear Families,

In the fall of 2015, the City of Blaine and more specifically the Blaine Police Department, requested that the morning student drop off point on the Blaine Primary School Campus be moved out of the front parking lot. This area was becoming increasingly more dangerous for our student and their families. While the solution to the issue was much safer, it has not necessarily been viewed by many parents as either efficient, or convenient. As an alternative, the District has moved forward with the designation of the last lane of the upper parking lot, directly adjacent to the wider sidewalk and the fence, as a drop off only point in the morning. It is intended that parents can pull into this area, get their student to the wider sidewalk, and not have to walk the student all the way to the school. There will be a crossing guard at the sidewalk at the bottom of the steps. In order to make this plan a safer situation for students on the sidewalk, we have now striped the 20 parking spaces at an angle, and have also installed extra curb stops. Parents will follow the white directional arrows in and then exit out Borderite Way, which is a lane with much less outgoing traffic in the mornings. For those parents desiring to park and walk their student(s) all the way to the school, spaces on the north side of the lower parking lot will still be designated for this purpose. Signage designating the upper area as drop off only will be installed later this week. The new system should be fully operational on the morning of October 31. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely yours,


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