

## COVE SCHOOL HAS SAFETY CONCERNS

### PLEASE READ!!!

As part of our continuing efforts to address traffic concerns, the following procedures have been implemented. We realize that drop-off and pick-up can be challenging and we appreciate your efforts in following these procedures at all times.

- THE CIRCLE IS FOR LIVE DROP-OFF ONLY! DRIVERS ARE NOT ALLOWED OUT OF THEIR VEHICLES IN THE CIRCLE.
- DO NOT STOP AND WAIT FOR YOUR CHILD TO REACH THE DOOR. THERE IS ADULT SUPERVISION FROM 7:35 - 7:55 am TO ASSURE YOUR CHILD ARRIVES AT THE APPROPRIATE ENTRANCE.
- NO PARKING IS ALLOWED IN THE CIRCLE AT ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY AS WE HAVE PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ARRIVALS AND DISMISSALS AT VARIOUS TIMES.
- PLEASE PULL UP AS CLOSE TO THE FRONT DOOR FOR DROP-OFF AS POSSIBLE. THIS WILL ALLOW FOR MORE CHILDREN TO EXIT VEHICLES ONTO THE SIDEWALK AND HELP THE LINE OF TRAFFIC MOVE MORE QUICKLY.
- CHILDREN DROPPED OFF IN THE CIRCLE MUST EXIT THE VEHICLE FROM THE PASSENGER SIDE ONLY.
- VEHICLES MUST REMAIN IN THE CIRCLE LINE, EVEN IF YOUR CHILD HAS ALREADY EXITED YOUR VEHICLE. PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE OUT OF THE LINE.
- ONLY BUSES ARE ALLOWED TO EXIT THE PARKING LOT FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE. PLEASE NOTE THAT "DO NOT ENTER" SIGNS INDICATE OUR TRAFFIC PATTERN
- PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF OR PARK IN THE AREA INDICATED AS 'BUSES'. THIS IS A DROP-OFF/PICK-UP AREA FOR BUSES ONLY.
- Please do not drop your child(ren) off in the parking lot. This is not a drop off area and raises concern regarding the safety of children walking and running through a very busy and congested area.

On rainy/snowy days, consider arriving five minutes earlier to ease traffic congestion.

Please be respectful of the NO PARKING zones. This includes the service entrance by the bike racks. This is NOT a drop-off or pick-up area. Please do not park in the crosswalk or park in the NO PARKING space beside the marked white lines. Do not park in the yellow Fire Lanes. Parking in a NO PARKING zone compromises safety and reduces visibility of pedestrians.

We realize that parking is a challenge at Cove School due to our limited number of open spaces. PLEASE do not park behind cars, blocking them in. We have many district employees who need to travel to other schools throughout the course of the day. If you wish to accompany your child to school, parking is available off either Eisenhower Avenue or Cross Street.

**Thank you for respecting our traffic procedures.**

\*\*\*Please share this information with anyone who may drive your child to school\*\*\*