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Dear Mohawk family,

I know it's difficult to get people to agree on things in today's world, but I may have found that one thing; the safety of the children that attend our school. With that as an introduction I am hoping folks will not just read this letter, but take it to heart and put it into practice.

Drop off in the morning, and pick up time in the afternoon, has become a safety issue in the school parking lot.

My letters have often been described as personal, frank and honest. Well, I'm going to try to use that approach in this letter as well. I am going to start by saying this, 1000 students, some as young as 3 and 4, go in and out of our two schools every day. Of all places, the school parking lot, is not a place to be anything less than extremely cautious.

In order to assure the safest of places for our children I am going to set some very specific guidelines for drop and pick up of children. Please see the bulleted items below.

Drop off times:

- If you need to get out of your car to assist your child in anyway what so ever you must park in the lot
- The drop off lane along the north/south sidewalk is for very short stops where the child can get out of the vehicle on their own.
- Do not stop and park to drop off your children along the sidewalk that runs east and west on the north end of the parking lot.
- As you are traveling through the parking lot, especially in the time and area around drop off and pick up, you must drive extremely slow and cautious – 5 miles per hour.
- If you drive a vehicle that has a particularly loud exhaust, please be extra cautious of accelerating in the parking lot.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Roger Cole'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large 'R' and 'C'.

Roger Cole