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Hello Miller Friends and Family, the following letter outlines a plan of action requiring the support of all members within the Miller Community. Maintaining a safe and productive environment is all about us coming together and working as a team. Beginning tomorrow traffic and safety enforcement will begin vigilant enforcement of speed limits and drivers not following traffic rules. I'm reaching out to Miller Parents for help so we may ensure the safety of all students and at the same time respect one another's time.

Miller Elementary Traffic - Drop Off and Pick Up of Students

WHO: Miller Community
WHAT: Traffic Route
WHY: Safety of Children
WHERE: School Zone

WHEN: Drop Off and Pick Up

HOW: Establish a counter clockwise traffic pattern during drop off and pick up of students. If we all come together and follow the established traffic pattern it will make drop-off and pick-up more manageable and SAFER for staff, students and parents of Miller Elementary.

AM DROP-OFF

1) All persons entering the neighborhood are to use Bingham and Jonathon Streets turn left on Osborn Street and onto Lois, proceed North to the drop off zones near the main doors and at the North side of the building.

DO NOT ENTER Lois off of Michigan Ave.

- 2) All Miller families avoid entering the parking lot when dropping off students; it is recommended parents of students having breakfast use the drop-off zone in front of the building near the main entrance. Students' NOT eating breakfast may be dropped off at the North side of the building.
 - Allow adequate travel time and observe the posted speed limit, SLOW DOWN!
 - Do not park and/or leave your car unattended in the drop off zone. Do not make U-TURNS in the middle of the street it is illegal and dangerous.
 - Make arrangements with your child to pick them up in the same place everyday.
 - Encourage your child to use the crosswalk when crossing the street.
 - Do not stop in the middle of the street to drop off your child. Please pull all the way over to the right when dropping off your child.



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PM PICK-UP

- 1) Parents parked in the parking lot and waiting for students will be asked to exit left out of the parking lot to avoid Michigan Ave. congestion. It is recommended parents use the light at Jonathon as the safest route onto Michigan Ave.
- 2) Parents parked on the street are asked to proceed North towards Michigan upon leaving Lois.
 - Allow adequate travel time and observe the posted speed limit, SLOW DOWN!
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 - Make arrangements with your child to pick them up in the same place daily.
 - Encourage your child to use the crosswalk when crossing the street.
 - Do not stop in the middle of the street to drop off your child. Please pull all the way over to the right when dropping off your child.
 - Make plans with your child for pick up and please communicate with the office if you will be arriving late.

If one car wants to stop for "a minute" then all cars will want to stop for "a minute" causing incredible backups on residential streets. We understand that dropping off children close to the school is preferred and nobody has a problem with any cars stopping for 15 seconds or less, but any longer tends to start a chain reaction of delays.

Bullying any member of the Miller Community will not be tolerated. Rules and procedures protect all of us and the Dearborn Police Department is responsible for enforcing traffic laws, not Miller personnel, so please DO NOT make any attempts to hold Miller responsible for any actions taken by the DPD.

If all of us work together and exert patience and respect for one another we will continue building a stronger community one child at a time. Anticipate more traffic as the weather begins to get colder, plan on a specific meeting place for pickup and drop-off ahead of time. Let's be the best role models for our children and remember, if the driver must get out of the car, MAKE SURE YOU ARE LEGALLY PARKED! Thank you in advance for helping keep our community safe, God Bless!

Respectfully,

Radewin Awada - Miller Elementary Principal