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Parent/Student Traffic Safety Letter

Parents of Clifton Public School Students:

The Clifton Police Department urges you to support our priority of student and traffic safety around your school. Safe driving around the school improves the safety for all children, including yours. Please consider the following tips:

- Please drive slowly around Clifton Public Schools while children are present.
- Drivers must STOP for pedestrians crossing at a marked crosswalk.
- Pedestrians must use marked crosswalks to cross the street. Several marked crosswalks are located around each of your schools.
- Never leave your car unattended.
- Drop off your child at a location where he/she does not have to cross the street.
- Have your child sit in the passenger-side of your car so he/she can exit onto the sidewalk
- When dropping off your child, pull to the curb safely, have your child exit and depart immediately. This will allow others to safely bring their children to school safely.
- Do not block crosswalks, driveways, or fire hydrants.
- U-turns and K-turns increase the likelihood a child may get struck and significantly disrupt the orderly flow of traffic. They should be avoided, especially when children are present.
- Be courteous to fellow parents and neighbors.
- Remain alert and encourage others to follow these safe driving tips.

Thank you in advance for your help with improving the safety of your children.