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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Team Guardian, the Burlington Township School District's Safety and Security Team, has made the recommendation of closing our drop-off loop to one lane. In the past, cars have been allowed to pass on the left - passing vehicles that are unloading children in relatively close proximity. In some cases, these vehicles have been driving faster than we would like. Needless to say, the safety of our children is our top priority. We are now "coning off" the left lane. We are asking parents to stay to the red curb side (on the right) and to pull up as far as possible before letting the children out. We'd also like to ask the children to exit the vehicle on the passenger side, as much as possible. Additionally, we'd like to gently remind you that children are **ONLY** to be dropped off in the loop and not in the side parking lot or along a different curb line. Some parents have been doing this and allowing the children to walk across to the front of the building. This practice causes additional back-ups and puts children and drivers in potentially unsafe situations.



Delays in getting the children out of the vehicle often cause ripple effects. Please be prepared to let your child out as quickly as possible once in the loop. If you need to talk to your child longer, sign papers, or finish a light breakfast in the vehicle, please pull into a parking spot until you are ready to enter the loop for drop-off. This will help us to get all of our children safely and quickly out of the vehicles and into the school. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and hope it causes no inconvenience.

Sincerely,
Mr. Johnson and Mr. Strouse
FW Administrative Team