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Dear Parents,

As you should be aware, it is a violation of state motor vehicle law and local ordinance to double park or block a driveway anywhere in this city. Additionally, the Bayonne Police Department adheres to a "zero tolerance" policy regarding illegal parking and traffic violations on school streets. This strict enforcement of the law is to ensure the safety of our children. As such, Police Officers have been assigned to traffic and crowd control in front of schools at the start of the school day and dismissal. They have been instructed to issue summonses to violators of these laws and ordinances. These summonses will also be issued for observed violations occurring in the immediate areas surrounding the school buildings. Violators will either receive summonses at the scene or in the mail, depending on the circumstances and/or responsibilities of the officers at that time.

The Bayonne Board of Education - Elementary School Handbook/Calendar states:

1. Double parking is both illegal and dangerous. It creates an extremely hazardous situation, particularly during arrival and dismissal times when special care must be exercised to prevent any danger. Police will issue summonses to violators.
2. To ensure the safety of our students, parking on crosswalks at intersections close to each school, as well as parking in the entranceway to all schools is prohibited. Police will issue summonses to violators. There is a drop-off zone at the schools that can facilitate two or more vehicles. This is not a parking area and those leaving their vehicles there, or remaining parked in their vehicles at this location will also be subject to summonses. Those parents who wish to remain in front of the school until their child enters the building will have to arrive early enough to find legal parking. As a point of information, these laws are in effect whether or not a police officer is present.

It is the desire of the Bayonne Board of Education and the Bayonne Police Department to foster a cooperative relationship with the parents of our students. It is hoped that this letter will suffice in relaying the serious intent of the schools and police department in ensuring the safety of our children and the smooth flow of traffic.

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