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Dear School Community,

As spring arrives and more of our students begin traveling to and from school on bicycles and scooters, we would like to share some important safety reminders.

We have noticed an increase in student cyclists on our local roads, and while we encourage this healthy and environmentally friendly mode of transportation, safety must remain our top priority. Please remind your children about these important safety practices:

- Always wear a properly fitted helmet, regardless of the length of the ride
- Follow all traffic signals and signs
- Stay visible with reflectors
- Ride in the same direction as traffic
- Keep both hands on the handlebars except when signaling

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Bayonne Police Department for their continued support with traffic enforcement around our school zones. Their presence helps ensure our students' safety during high-traffic periods and serves as a valuable reminder for drivers to remain vigilant.

Parents and guardians, please take a moment to review these safety guidelines with your children. If you drive to school, please be extra cautious and watch for young cyclists and pedestrians, especially during arrival and dismissal times.

Together, we can make this spring season both enjoyable and safe for our entire school community.

Sincerely,

**John Niesz**  
**Superintendent**