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**OYSTER BAY – EAST NORWICH
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Traffic and Parking Update

March 15, 2016

Safety Assessment



- ❑ The purpose of this report is to observe and make recommendations to Administration and Board of Education regarding concerns of safety and parking conditions throughout the school district.
- ❑ Observations were conducted over the last month during arrival and dismissal at schools.
 - Observed during regular days as well as inclement weather.
 - Implemented some changes that have been successful.

Oyster Bay High School



Complaints of the following:

1. Student drop off on McCouns Lane and East Main St
2. U-turns (East on East Main Street)
3. Traffic congestion on streets around high school property

Recommendations:

- Security assisting at location during arrival and dismissal
- Post No- U-turn sign on East Main St, in front of high school
- Speak to the operators of vehicles causing congestion or traffic infraction
- Seek assistance from Nassau Police and Oyster Bay Code enforcement
- Move vehicles causing congestion.
- No south bound traffic on McCouns Lane during dismissal except for buses.

Security personnel have implemented some of the recommendations with successful results thus far.

James H Vernon School



Complaints of the following:

1. Student drop off congestion
2. Parent parking during dismissal
3. Safety of students during dismissal

Recommendations:

- Security assisting during arrival and dismissal
- During dismissal parent pick up parking **only** at Butler building
- Staff/teachers parking in front of the cottage
- Post signs designating “Faculty Parking only” at cottage lot
- Over the summer re-paint the pavement markings in lots
- Speak with town regarding light on street exit to 106/ South Street

Security personnel have implemented some of these recommendations with positive results utilizing cones and signs to direct parents where to park and improve traffic flow.

Theodore Roosevelt Elementary



Complaints of the following:

1. Parent parking during dismissal (Larrabee Ave)
2. Safety of students during dismissal

Recommendations:

- Security to assist during arrival and dismissal
- Posted signs need to be obeyed; code and traffic enforcement may need to be utilized at this location
- Continued communication with all families about safety protocols and instructions concerning parking around the school
- Adjust the time of dismissal for Pre-K. This will create 15 to 20 more parking spots (2016-2017)

Conclusion



Safety is Paramount

Addressing these issues can be completed by utilizing security personnel during arrival/dismissal times. Each location has different conditions. The following ongoing steps are suggested:

- Continue to use tools the district has to adjust traffic patterns: cones, signs etc., in order reduce cost.
- Train security personnel to address conditions
- Purchase other items necessary to help prevent unsafe conditions
- Propose to Town to post signs to address any traffic laws that are being violated i.e.: NO U-TURN on East Main St in front of high school.
- Meet with Town Code Enforcement to discuss any existing conditions and ask for any support in the future
- Meet with Police Department(s) to discuss traffic conditions and ask for support.
- Continue communication with families regarding safety protocols



Thank You