



TOM WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Friends...

Since mid-February, we have been working to make school arrival and departure safer for our students. The new process was working very well. Recently, however, we are seeing issues that may be dangerous for our students.

- Vehicles are making U-turns in the middle of the street and in our driveway. This is not only unacceptable, but also against the law. When vehicles are backing up to turn around, the driver may not be able to see small children who are crossing the street. Making these unlawful U-turns also causes a backup of traffic on the street. **PLEASE DON'T DO THIS.**
- Vehicles are entering the school driveway and then making U-turns to exit from the same driveway. This also is dangerous for children who are exiting cars and trying to walk to the building. **Please continue through the driveway to exit the opposite end.**
- Crossing guards are reporting that vehicles are not obeying their requests for traffic to stop so that children may cross safely.

Ladies and gentlemen, these are your precious children and those of your neighbors and friends. PLEASE remember and respect the rules of safety for your children. We never want to see a child hurt, or worse, because someone did not follow rules. I am speaking today with CCSD police and with North Las Vegas police to come and monitor our procedures. If you continue to violate traffic rules, you may be ticketed. Staff will be taking license plate numbers to determine who the violators are. Fines for violations in school zones are large.

For those of you who cooperate with us every day, I thank you for being so careful around our children. I invite you to call me if you have concerns about this information. (702-799-7179)

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