

June 30, 2022

City of Naperville,

Over the past year we've had growing concerns regarding the safety of our dismissal procedures as it relates to car pick-up for our students on the northside of the building. The crosswalk on Spring was moved from Spring street just north of the school to the intersection of Spring and Webster. Despite this move, students have been walking between parked and idling cars to cross the street to get to their rides. Cars have also engaged in three point turns to proceed westbound on Spring Street to avoid the traffic on Washington Street. These behaviors have led to unsafe situations with poor visibility, heavy congestion, and unsafe driving choices increasing the potential for accidents to occur.

Beginning next year, we've created a new dismissal plan that moves our car pick-up to the south side of the building on Douglas Avenue and our bus pick-up/drop-off to the north side on Spring. This change will diminish the number of cars requiring a three-point turn and our buses will be facing east, towards their routes. This plan has been reviewed with our transportation department and we've received approval from School District 203 to adopt this change.

In addition, we've collaborated with Michael Prousa, Transportation Project Manager, to review our proposed plan and he has been a tremendous help with creating our new procedures.

Thank you for your time and collaboration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Jon Vogel