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Dear Parent/Guardians and Students,

Traffic congestion at dismissal on Metcalf St. affects the safety and well-being of our students, families, staff, and neighbors. We ask that you adhere to all driving laws when dropping off and picking up your child from school.

The school has received numerous complaints regarding the afternoon pick up/parking on Metcalf St., Ho'onanea St., and surrounding streets. In particular, the blocking of residential driveways making it difficult for residents to drive in and out of their driveways.

Another concern is a disabled neighbor's access to the bus stop on Metcalf St. It has been difficult for this person to use and access the bus stop. Busses are obstructed and unable to stop at the curb to allow safe boarding and disembarking when there are parked vehicles in the bus stop lane.

When picking up or dropping off your child on Metcalf St. please do not stop, stand or park in the bus stop. Refrain from stopping directly behind and in front of the bus stop so as to not impede the orderly operation, safety, and accessibility of public transportation.

If you are in the car line, move your vehicle forward whenever spaces open up. Also, students should **NOT** be jaywalking across Metcalf street to get picked up as this is very unsafe. HPD will be monitoring driver's compliance of this and other driving laws and may issue citations to drivers who are in direct violation of these laws.

Please help us by doing your part to obey all traffic laws when dropping off and picking up your child and drive with Aloha. Your cooperation and understanding on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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