

## SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

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Dear Parents,

Every year more than 100 kids are killed and thousands of others are injured in traffic accidents near schools in America.

As parents and teachers at PRCS, we are concerned about the increased near misses happening in and around our school. Many parents/drivers are not following the laws or rules and are putting our families in danger.

PRCS' School Site Council has asked our Principal and local elected officials to increase traffic enforcement around our school. We are extremely concerned about the safety of PRCS students and families.

In early March, construction will begin on a new building at PRCS and everyone will need to be more alert, patient, and cautious to ensure no one gets hurt.

We are asking parents to follow traffic laws and valet procedures. Remember everyone in the valet circle is a volunteer – no one is paid. A few of them volunteer everyday regardless of wind, rain or heat.

For the safety of all, please keep the following in mind:

1. Do not make your kids cross the street in a dangerous way just because it's more convenient for you – **please use crosswalks.**
2. **Do not double park** and do not let your child out of the car, unless your car is within 18 inches from the curb.
3. **Slow down** near the school; the speed limit is 25 mph on Mason Ave and Sesnon Blvd.
4. U-turns are illegal and dangerous over double yellow lines and in the middle of a block; U-turns are permitted at a stop light (unless posted otherwise) and have the right of way on a green light.
5. Follow our school's traffic pattern for drop-off and pick-up.

Again, please be patient, follow the laws and be courteous. Together we can keep our children safe.

Respectfully,

PRCS School Site Council