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To All Parents/Guardians in the Lumberton Township School District:

We have been plagued with a number of traffic and parking issues; these incidents only appear to be getting more frequent as the school year progresses. This is a reminder that parents need to follow all traffic rules and park only in designated parking spaces. Parking in unauthorized areas on school property -- along yellow-curbed fire lanes, in signed or lined no parking zones, etc. – and failure to follow traffic signs, such as yield and stop signs, will likely result in the ticketing of drivers on school property.

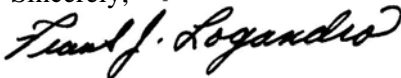
The Lumberton Police Department is working with the district to increase its patrols on school property and ticket anyone who violates traffic regulations, both during and after school hours. This includes double parking or parking in non-designated spaces during evening school functions.

This move has been necessitated by an incident at one of our schools several weeks ago during an evening concert. Concertgoers parked around the truck of a vendor installing security hardware, effectively parking it in. The vendor was unable to move the truck and perform the scheduled work. This caused a loss of several hours of time and money. If this should happen during another evening function, we will be forced to shut down the event and require all participants to leave.

Illegal parking also causes a number of safety issues. Children dashing out from parked cars along curbs may not be seen by oncoming drivers. Cars that are not parked in designated spaces stand the chance of being hit by vehicles moving in designated thoroughfares and driveways along school property. Finally, vehicles parked along curbs and in other emergency areas prevent first responders from accessing our buildings in the event of an emergency.

Please be aware that the police will be patrolling all schools periodically through the remainder of the school year and ticketing anyone who is parked outside of the allowable, designated areas. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Frank J. Logandro
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Cc: Patrick Delany, Mayor
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