

**Okay...that didn't work! Now on to "Plan C!"**

Dear Parents and Friends of North Elementary:

Our second try at switching around our parent pick up routine did not work either. Too many people blocking driveways on 600 West!

Remember, the reason we switched to 600 West in the first place was because of the way cars in the parking lane were blocking visibility for our crossing guard and the students he was trying to escort safely across 200 North. Because of the concerns of our neighbors, we met with the Cedar City Police Department, as well as representatives from the district office, in order to address these concerns and still ensure students can get home safely.

SO...STARTING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Parents may approach our pick-up zone from the south or the north. 600 West will no longer be blocked off at the corner of 200 North.
- PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE always pull forward as far as you can once you're in the pick-up zone. We will have your child walk just a few more feet to get in your car! North's pick-up zone is HUGE! Let's use ALL of it! We can accommodate 6-8 vehicles at a time this way.
- HERE'S THE BIGGEST CHANGE: **THE "NO PARKING" ZONES ON 200 NORTH AND 600 WEST WILL BE ENFORCED BY POLICE FROM 1:00 – 4:00 EACH WEEKDAY** in order to alleviate the problem of overcrowding and poor visibility for the crossing guard.
- As you can guess, this is an effort to strongly discourage parents from lining up so early. We hope you'll consider not coming until the students are excused from school and the pick-up process is going fluidly. Please note that our experience shows that by 3:35 there are no lines out on the streets. That means that if you'll come later, we can get you in and out in very quickly. Please remember, this is not something we are doing on a whim. With the big, long lines, we have found that student safety is being compromised. This is an effort to increase student safety!
- I also wanted to remind parents about the following procedures that have always been in place:
  - Students are never to dart between cars to get into their pick-up vehicle. Please NEVER encourage this by waving your students through lines of traffic.
  - Do not pull into the pick-up ahead of others who have been waiting. Let them pull forward and take your place at the end of the line, please.
  - Remember, parents are never to leave their car unattended in the pick-up lane. This REALLY slows things down. If you need to get out of your car, please pull out of the pick-up lane and park in a legal parking spot.

Your constructive suggestions are always welcome. Please call 586-2845 to let us know how we can improve this plan!