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Lakeview Families,

Over the course of the past four years, Lakeview Elementary School has been analyzing our parent pick-up process along with our school safety procedures. A group of teachers took it upon themselves to analyze our current practices, research other MCCSC elementary schools' procedures, and reached out to other schools in the surrounding area to gather information about their pick-up policies. After careful self-assessment, deliberation, and research the dismissal committee has decided to make changes to the parent pick-up process in order to increase the safety of our children and the overall security of our school.

Attached you will find an informational flyer outlining the new parent pick-up procedures. The included map will provide an aerial view of the traffic flow expected in the parking lot. We feel that through these changes our overall safety will be drastically improved and the process will run smoothly. We realize that not all will agree with these changes and some may feel that they are too time-consuming or drastic, but please know that we take student safety and school security very seriously and based these changes on those two factors. There will certainly be some "glitches" and bumps that we will assess throughout the 2017-2018 school year, but we hope to be able to handle them with minor adjustments in order to have a full, smooth implementation.

As always, we welcome respectful discussion regarding the new procedures and will listen to any suggestions or comments. However, the final decision lies in the hands of the school and district administration. Please join us on Monday, May 22nd at 6:30 PM for a parent meeting to discuss the changes in the pick-up process. We appreciate your cooperation and support of our new procedures and look forward to a wonderful school-year!

Respectfully,

The Dismissal Committee