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To: Thomas Edison Elementary Families

From: Chris Collins

Re: New Parking Lot Traffic Flow

We are excited to open the 2016/17 school year with an expanded and safer parking lot. Crews were hard at work all summer repairing and expanding our facility. Here are some highlights:

- 1. A new bus lane allows our students a safe place to board the buses at the end of the day and allows Thomas Edison staff a clean view to monitor all of them (no hidden areas).
- 2. A new student drop off area more than doubles the amount of cars able to drop off Chargers at the beginning of the day, drastically reducing the car line and increasing safety. Please do not drop off in the bus loop.
- 3. The general lot now holds 212 spaces (previously had 111). This is an increase eliminating the need for cars to park on the street after school or during events.
- 4. Here is a <u>link</u> to a presentation showing the work also on the website.

Thank you for your patience during this process. Let's have a great / safe year!



