

## MESSAGE FROM KEATING ADMINISTRATION & SCHOOL PARKING LOT COMMITTEE

We are aware that the parking is limited on site at Keating. This is a problem in most schools. We have viable alternatives. Of course biking, walking, carpooling is good, or parking on street and walking the last little bit. If you wish to use the pick-up zone, then follow the rules so that it is a useable zone, not an exercise in frustration, and therefore dangerous.

### How to use the PICK-UP ZONE (Pick-up zone is for ACTIVE loading only. NO parking, NO idling)

1. DO- Drive in slowly
2. DO- If cars are signaling to get out, let them out
3. DO- Pull in as far ahead in the zone as you can
4. DO- Pause, look for your child
5. DO- Pause, look at the traffic in the zone
6. At this point you need to either load your child promptly (remind your kids to watch for your arrival)
7. \*\*\*\**Or, if your child is not present and cars are waiting, move on right away, loop around and come back to try again, or park elsewhere and walk over.* \*\*\*\*
8. *Common sense:* if there is LOTS of room in the zone then go ahead and linger a bit, but ***if cars are waiting***, and your child is **NOT** present, **MOVE ON immediately** and make room for others whose child IS waiting.

### **Please.....**

- Do not arrange play dates while cars are waiting
- Do no park in assigned staff parking spots
- Do no park in the pick-up zone. This area is needed for potential field trip drop offs, deliveries, etc.
- Do not leave your vehicle and go into the school
- Do not sit there and wait for YOUR child disregarding other children waiting to be picked up
- Do not Park by the gym as these spots are designated for disabled, school busses, and staff ONLY.

*Have you considered* that others wishing to use the drop off zone might: not be able to walk too far, or have small kids asleep in the car, or sick kids in the car, or are dashing off to a lesson, or are sick themselves and just want to get home.... etc., etc, people, for a variety of reasons really want to be able to use the zone.....

# **Please be considerate**

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