MIREL VAN

Parking Lot Instructions

1415 East Fairhaven Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 997-6178 Fax: (714) 532-8073

Principal: Karen Sandors

Dear Fairhaven Parents,

The parking lot was designed for the **safety of all students** before and after school. On the back of this sheet, you will find a map of our parking lot. The following are rules that **all drivers must abide by**:

- Dropping off students in the morning and picking them up in the afternoon, parents need to use the "Drop Off" lane. When driving your child to school, it is imperative that when you pull into the "Drop Off" lane, pull in as far forward as possible, this will allow other vehicles to enter the school parking lot with ease. Under no circumstance are you to park in this lane and leave your car unattended.
- The "Drive Thru" lane is strictly for just that, driving thru to pull into the "Drop Off" lane or to park in one of the parking stalls. Under no circumstances should you ever allow your children to exit or enter the vehicle from the "Drive Thru" lane; by doing so, you are endangering not only the safety of your children but also the safety of others.
- The Police are being asked to show a greater presence in the parking lot. Remember, the red curb is a "Fire Lane." Cars left unattended at the red curb during the day are subject to a \$500.00 fine. This is a serious violation that puts children and the school at risk.
- If you wish to walk your student on to the campus, are meeting with your student's teacher, or need to conduct business in the office, please make sure that you use one of the parking stalls to park your vehicle. Please note that if you are unable to find a parking space, use the additional parking in the teaching staff parking lot which is located at the end of the parking lot (turn right into the gated parking).
- All students should be entering either through the Front Office Gate or the Kinder Gate; only parents and students that need to conduct office business should be entering the office.
- Under no circumstances should anyone be dropping off students from the Office parking lot. This is only to be used by our school buses.

We expect our students to follow the rules set at school. We expect our parents to model that behavior for the students as well. Patience, courtesy, and understanding will make Fairhaven School a safer place for students, parents and staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Karen Sandors, Principal