

GLEN COVE SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Community members,

As we review each situation for the safety of our students and staff, we are modifying our procedures at Glen Cove High School to ensure any emergencies after the end of the regular school day are never met with any hindrances which may cause a delay in response time.

A number of years ago, we noticed that people were using our parking lot, from Walnut Road to and from Dosoris Lane as a shortcut/cut-through to either road. As a result, we witnessed cars speeding and avoiding speed bumps, causing dangerous situations as students and/or staff walked to their cars. As a result, and after consulting with EMS, Fire and Police, the back gate was closed after the school day to avoid unnecessary traffic.

After reviewing our protocol following a recent incident, and to ensure we will continue to stop vehicles from using the lot as a cut-through, the back gate at Glen Cove High School will have security staff positioned at the gate during after school activities each day, such as rehearsals, practices and sporting events. Should an emergency vehicle need to be called, the security staff member will have a radio notifying them of the call and will immediately open the gate.

We continue to ask for the cooperation of all parents and community members in order to maintain a safe campus for our students and staff. We also continue to work with GC police as well as Homeland Security to enhance our safety measures.

Sincerely,



Dr. Maria L. Rianna
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