



Resolution #39

Let us walk with safety!

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Be it resolved by Operational Group, have Polaris K-12 school have a required secondary seminar about parking lot safety & implement a waiver for student drivers, for the safety of the students of Polaris K-12.

1. **Whereas,** A lot of Student's/Parents don't read the Wolf Weekly that is sent out via email;²
2. **Whereas,** There has been people speeding through the parking lot during pick up & drop off hours, which is a safety hazard;¹
3. **Whereas,** some of the students and parents don't follow the parking lot directions causing a ton of road rage/issues/complaints;
4. **Whereas,** Here at Polaris we have new drivers daily;
5. **Whereas,** We don't educate students about parking lot etiquette for new drivers & already driving students, only stated in the Wolf Weekly;
6. **Whereas,** In the winter time, it's much more difficult to have a good view of kids walking in the morning in the dark;³
7. **Whereas,** It's a priority to keep the students safe;
8. **Whereas,** Anchorage schools grapple with severe weather and parking challenges;
9. **Whereas,** The seminar will have a video that both students and parents will have access to and be required to watch along with the waiver form;
10. **Whereas,** A lot of students don't take driving seriously in our parking lot
 - a. People honking their horn erratically during lunch

- b. People riding on the outside on the car being reckless about their safety
- c. Erratic parking, such as double parking on purpose, our parking lot is small as is etc.

Therefore, be it resolved by Operational Group, Polaris K-12 school has a required secondary seminar about parking lot safety/Drivers etiquette & implement a waiver for student drivers (9th, 10th, and 12th), for the safety of the students of Polaris K-12.

Action Statement: If passed by PGA, we will bring this to the attention of Dr. Tia Clay & PTA to see what we need to do to move forward.

Sources:

1. <https://polarisk12.asdk12.org/information/parking-lot-safety>
2. <https://polarisk12.asdk12.org/information/wolf-weekly>
3. <https://www.alaskanewssource.com/content/news/Safe-Kids-Alaska-gives-tips-to-ensure-students-arrive-to-school-safely-as-days-get-darker-562581131.html> 4.
4. <https://www.muni.org/Departments/traffic/pages/saferoutestoschools.aspx>

The resolution passes with unanimous consent.