CITY OF GLENDALE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Family Members of Challenger School Students,

As the Chief of Police for the Glendale Police Department, I want to thank you for your partnership and commitment to the safety of our community's children. The daily transportation of students to and from school is an important responsibility, and I recognize the time, patience, and coordination it requires from families.

Over the past several years, the Glendale Police Department has received numerous complaints from residents regarding traffic congestion, parking violations, and unsafe driving behaviors in the neighborhoods surrounding Challenger School during student drop-off and pick-up times. While we understand the frustrations that many families may experience when navigating these busy periods, it is essential that all motorists comply with traffic laws and city ordinances to ensure the safety of students, pedestrians, bicyclists, and neighborhood residents.

The safety of children remains our highest priority. Unfortunately, when vehicles stop in prohibited areas, block driveways, disregard traffic control devices, make illegal U-turns, or otherwise violate traffic laws, the risk of a serious collision or injury increases significantly.

To address these concerns and improve safety in the area, the Glendale Police Department will be conducting traffic enforcement operations throughout the school year.

During these enforcement periods, officers will focus on violations that contribute to unsafe conditions and traffic congestion. Drivers observed violating traffic laws or city codes may be subject to enforcement action, including citations.

We ask all families to plan ahead, follow posted signs and traffic controls, utilize designated pick-up and drop-off areas, and remain courteous to fellow drivers and nearby residents. Small acts of patience and cooperation can have a significant impact on both safety and traffic flow.

Our goal is not simply enforcement, it is prevention. By working together, we can create a safer environment for students, families, school staff, and the surrounding neighborhood. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and continued commitment to keeping our community safe.

Sincerely,

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