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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CROSSING GUARDS
Temporary Etiwanda School District funded crossing guards will be placed at Peach Pl. and Bougainvillea Way and at N. Victoria Windrows Loop and Wintergreen St.

Dear Windrows Elementary School Families,

This correspondence is being provided to share vital information regarding recent studies, as conducted by the City of Rancho Cucamonga, regarding crossing guard locations. During the 2016-2017 school year, intersections throughout the city were evaluated as to meeting specified criteria for continuing crossing guard services. The city's determining criteria included calculating the volume of both pedestrian and vehicular traffic within the studied area.

Results from the City of Rancho Cucamonga analysis concluded that multiple intersections do not currently meet the city's requirements warranted for retaining crossing guards. Specifically, for Windrows Elementary School, the city will no longer provide or fund a crossing guard at the intersection of Peach Pl. and Bougainvillea Way. As a result of the city's findings and due to planned future construction at Windrows Elementary School, the District will temporarily fund and provide a crossing guard at this location (additional details are noted below). The city will continue to fund and place a crossing guard at the intersection of Victoria Park Lane and N. Victoria Windrows Loop.

Separate from the city's crossing guard study, please know that in the spring of 2018, the Etiwanda School District will begin *Measure I* school facilities improvements, which will include upgrading the Windrows school library, front office, and provide security enhancements. While we are excited to begin these long awaited campus upgrades, it is also important to begin preparing and planning for any challenges that might be presented through the construction process.

In our preparation, we recognize that future school construction will create a need for a temporary alternative school traffic plan. Knowing this and because the Etiwanda School District considers student safety as its highest priority, beginning August 7, 2017 and continuing throughout the construction process, a District funded crossing guard will remain at the intersection of Peach Pl. and Bougainvillea Way. When construction concludes, the crossing guard at this intersection will be permanently removed.

Also, as a part of the school construction planning process, from August 7, 2017 until the start of construction, the District will temporarily fund a crossing guard position at N. Victoria

Windrows Loop and Wintergreen St. In the spring of 2018, when construction begins, the crossing guard at N. Victoria Windrows Loop and Wintergreen St. will be permanently removed, as the District anticipates that pedestrian access to the campus via this crosswalk will no longer be available.

Throughout the coming school year, additional correspondence and reminders will be provided regarding updates on the temporary District funded crossing guard locations and school construction. Again, safety is a top priority for our students, staff, and visitors. We encourage all parents and guardians to remind children to obey all traffic laws and also communicate with children as to the safest routes to school. Additionally, it is imperative that while driving in and around school sites, you remain highly aware and watchful of children and pedestrian crossings. Thank you and enjoy these last few days of summer break.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Shawn Judson".

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