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Dear Parents:

In our continuous efforts to maintain a safe learning environment with the highest level of security for students and staff members alike, effective, Monday, March 5th, 2018, the gate on 73rd avenue will remain locked all day. This gate will no longer be a point of entry for morning arrivals.

Please utilize the main carpool entrance on 74th avenue or the entrance on 124th street (crosswalk), as these will be the only two entrances for morning arrival and afternoon dismissal.

In addition, our school uniform is considered a part of our security/safety plan. It is of utmost importance that students are dressed in uniform attire at all times. Please help us to ensure your child's safety by reinforcing proper school apparel daily.

Furthermore, as mentioned in yesterday's Safety Letter from Mr. Carvalho (you can also find the letter on our school app and website), school-issued identification for faculty, staff, and PTA officers will be phased in over the following weeks. As a reminder, all visitors to Palmetto Elementary, during school hours, **MUST** report to the main office and have a level one clearance to enter our campus.

I would like to thank all our community for the positive efforts and communication I have received. We are all in this together and we will continue to strive for the highest level of protection for our children while maintaining a family atmosphere filled with involvement and support.

My Kindest Regards,

Eric Torres, Principal



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