Re: **Parking Lot Safety**

Dear NIS Parents and Staff,

Parking lot congestion continues to challenge our school community. Please take a moment to read the following recommendations in an effort to reduce risk for accident or injury:

* We have leased the building and parking lot next door (formerly Fisher of Men Church) and created a path connecting the lots for foot traffic. We encourage staff and parents to park next door if and when feasible.
* Please proceed cautiously when entering, exiting, and driving within the parking lot. We care for over 300 children every day – parking lots in the best of situations can be danger zones.
* Parking on Sills Road is prohibited by the town. If you do park on Sills Road, please do not park directly north or south of the exit as it hinders vision to exiting cars. SUV’s and trucks parked anywhere on Sills Road make for extremely difficult sight lines for exiting vehicles.
* Please do NOT leave your child unattended or running freely in the parking lot or on Sills Road.
* Please do not pass buses when they are loading, unloading, or lined up in double rows.
* Exiting out of the entrance is a safety hazard.
* You must have a handicapped vehicle pass to park in a handicapped parking space.

I greatly appreciate your consideration of the aforementioned items. Please contact me directly should you have further suggestions or questions.

Respectfully,

Jay Silverstein, Ph.D.

Executive Director