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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2024-2025 school year! Overall, we have enjoyed a very smooth and successful start to the school year. In that spirit, please assist us with the following safety and security needs that are listed below in collaboration with the Neptune City Police Department:

- Smart watches Smart watches are smart phones worn on the wrist and they have all the functions of cell phones. Some of these functions such as texting are disrupting teaching and learning. Smart watches will be handled with the same procedures as cell phones: They will be placed in lockers upon arrival through dismissal and they are only to be taken out of the lockers during the school day through teacher directive.
- Student arrival and dismissal It is important we work together to tighten up the following areas:
 - **Sidewalks** Walking must be contained to sidewalks and crossing the street is only permitted at crosswalks with crossing guards.
 - **Street -** There is no double parking and no parking along the yellow curb beyond the middle school drop off area. Please also do not block residential driveways when parking on Springdale Avenue.
 - **School district parking lots** There is no parking or walking through our parking lots during school hours including student arrival and dismissal times.
 - **Visitors -** All visitors must be processed through the main office where they will be signed in and provided with a visitor's lanyard before being escorted and supervised through their visit.

As always, please feel welcome to reach out to me or Neptune City Police Department School Resource Officer Hanson if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Raymond J. Boccuti, Ed. D.

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Cc: Board of Education Staff