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April 12, 1999

Cambridge City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Members of the City Council:

At the Regular Meeting of April 6, 1999, the School Committee asked that I forward the enclosed order and attachments to you re: traffic and parking around the schools and safety.

The Committee would appreciate your assistance in correcting these problems. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Claire E. Rodley
Secretary of the School Committee

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--IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE--

April 6, 1999

ORDERED:

That the School Committee send the following information to the Cambridge City Council:

1. The Superintendent has notified the School Committee that a 12th grade student at the high school was hit by an automobile on April 1 in front of C.R.L.S. Further, that the student was transported to the hospital and that her injuries were not life threatening.
2. School Committee Order C99-062 dated February 2, 1999, relative to traffic and parking around all the schools.
3. Letter dated February 10, 1999, to the Cambridge City Council, re: safety concerns

Further that the School Committee ask the assistance of the City Council and the City Manager in reviewing safety issues and taking action regarding traffic around Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School and all our elementary Schools.

Further that this request and any action taken include the review of both public, parochial, private and charter schools in the City of Cambridge.

A true copy:

Attest:

Claire E. Rodley
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 Secretary of the School Committee

cc Superintendent
 Mr. Grassi

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--IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE--

February 2, 1999

ORDERED:

That as there are over 1850 students concentrated in one area at lunch and after school, at C.R.L.S. and the Solomons Garage which is across Broadway (a major street), that the School Committee ask the City Council to request the City Manager and Director of Traffic and Parking to review safety issues regarding traffic around the high school and all the elementary schools. Further, that measures taken around safety and pedestrian crossings be coordinated with the Department of Public Works and our Director of Safety. Further, that particular attention be given to the following:

- a. Proper signage of a school zone
- b. Stenciling "school" on the street
- c. Traffic calming measures particularly on Broadway and Cambridge Street

A true copy:

Attest *Claire E. Rodley*
Claire E. Rodley
Secretary of the School Committee

cc Superintendent
Mr. Grassi
Ms. Segat

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February 10, 1999

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Councilors:

I am enclosing an order (#C99-062) adopted at the Regular Meeting of February 2, 1999, outlining safety concerns around traffic and signage at the high school and all the elementary schools.

The School Committee has asked that you request the City Manager and the Director of Traffic and Parking to review safety issues regarding traffic around the high school and all the elementary schools. The Committee further asks that measures taken around safety and pedestrian crossings be coordinated with the Department of Public Works and our Director of Safety, with particular attention being given to the following:

- Proper signage of a school zone
- Stenciling "school" on the street
- Traffic calming measures particularly on Broadway and Cambridge Street

The School Committee would appreciate your assistance and cooperation in addressing the concerns outlined above.

Very truly yours,

Claire E. Rodley
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Secretary of the School Committee

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Encl.

cc School Committee Members
City Manager
Commissioner of Public Works
Superintendent
Director of Security, c/o C.R.L.S.

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A communication was received from
Claire E. Rodley, regarding an
order relative to traffic and parking
around the schools and safety concerns.

In City Council April 26, 1999

Referred to the City Manager *by C. Davis*

Referred to
Traffic + Transportation
Committee
4/28/99

sent to Councillor Davis