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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
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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 Councillors:

I am enclosing an order (#C99-062) adopted at the Regular Meeting of February 20 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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Comm. & Rpts. Other City Officers #1

A communication was received from Claire E. Rodley, Secretary of the School Committee, transmitting an order 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.

In City Council February 22, 1999

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