Dear Parents/Guardians.

As you well know the William A. Welch Elementary School is a very busy school at arrival and dismissal time. The safety of our children is very important and therefore we would like to share the traffic pattern for pickup and drop-off.

Mr. Kevin McLaughlin, Assistant Principal

To alleviate the confusion that so often happens at these times a traffic pattern has been developed and will facilitate the safe arrival and dismissal of our children.

## Students will be ARRIVING AND BEING DISMISSED in the following procedure:

## **Arrival & Dismissal**

Title-I Preschool	Front Doors
Kindergarten	Door 11
First Grade	Doors 2 & 3
Second Grade	Door 6
Third Grade	Door 8
Fourth Grade	Door 7
Fifth Grade	Door 7

All vehicles, trucks, busses, and motorcycles must adhere to the pattern for the safety of all of our children. Please do not park in front of the school. This is an active drop-off/pick-up zone available to parents only **AFTER THE BUSES HAVE EXITED**. Once buses arrive, parents must follow Massachusetts Bus laws. We have asked the Peabody Police Department to help us enforce this flow of traffic.

"Walking students" is a parental decision; please write a letter to your child's teacher to inform them whether the student is a walker instead of a pick-up.

On the back is a map with the traffic pattern. Remember.....This is for the safety of all of our children.

Thank you in advance for your assistance,

Michelle Massa Principal

