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Dear BHPS Parents and Community Members,

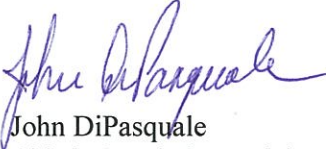
It was brought to our attention that a potentially unsafe situation occurred after school hours at Columbia Middle School on Friday evening, February 2. An emergency vehicle and police car were summoned to the school to provide medical assistance to an injured child. However, both vehicles were unable to proceed through the driveway as a result of illegally parked cars in the fire lane in front of the school. Thankfully, after some maneuvering, the vehicles passed and the child received appropriate care.

It is out of the utmost concern for the safety of our students that Chief John DiPasquale and I reiterate the importance of adhering to 'No Parking' zones designated at each of the schools. The 'No Parking' zones are implemented to ensure vehicles gain access to the school buildings in the event of an emergency. It is imperative that parents and community members abide by the appropriate signage to ensure the safety of the students and adults utilizing the buildings.

In the event these designated 'No Parking' zones are not properly enforced, it will be necessary for the police department to take additional action. We appreciate your continued support and cooperation as we work together to guarantee the safety of our children and schools.

Sincerely,

  
Judith A. Rattner  
Superintendent of Schools

  
John DiPasquale  
Chief of Berkeley Heights Police Department