

Clifford School

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Traffic Safety

Traffic is a major safety concern for us at Clifford School. As many as 300 vehicles converge on the school during drop off and pickup times. The traffic congestion is at its worst at the end of the school day and, particularly, on Thursday when all students are dismissed at 1:30.

We expect drivers to obey traffic laws at all times. This includes not parking in red zones, the Sam Trans Bus zone, neighbors' driveways, double parking in the street, and leaving your vehicle unattended in the parking lot or the Fire Zones. All of these are vehicle code violations and are subject to ticketing by the San Carlos Police or Deputy Sheriff's Office. We call for their assistance when needed.

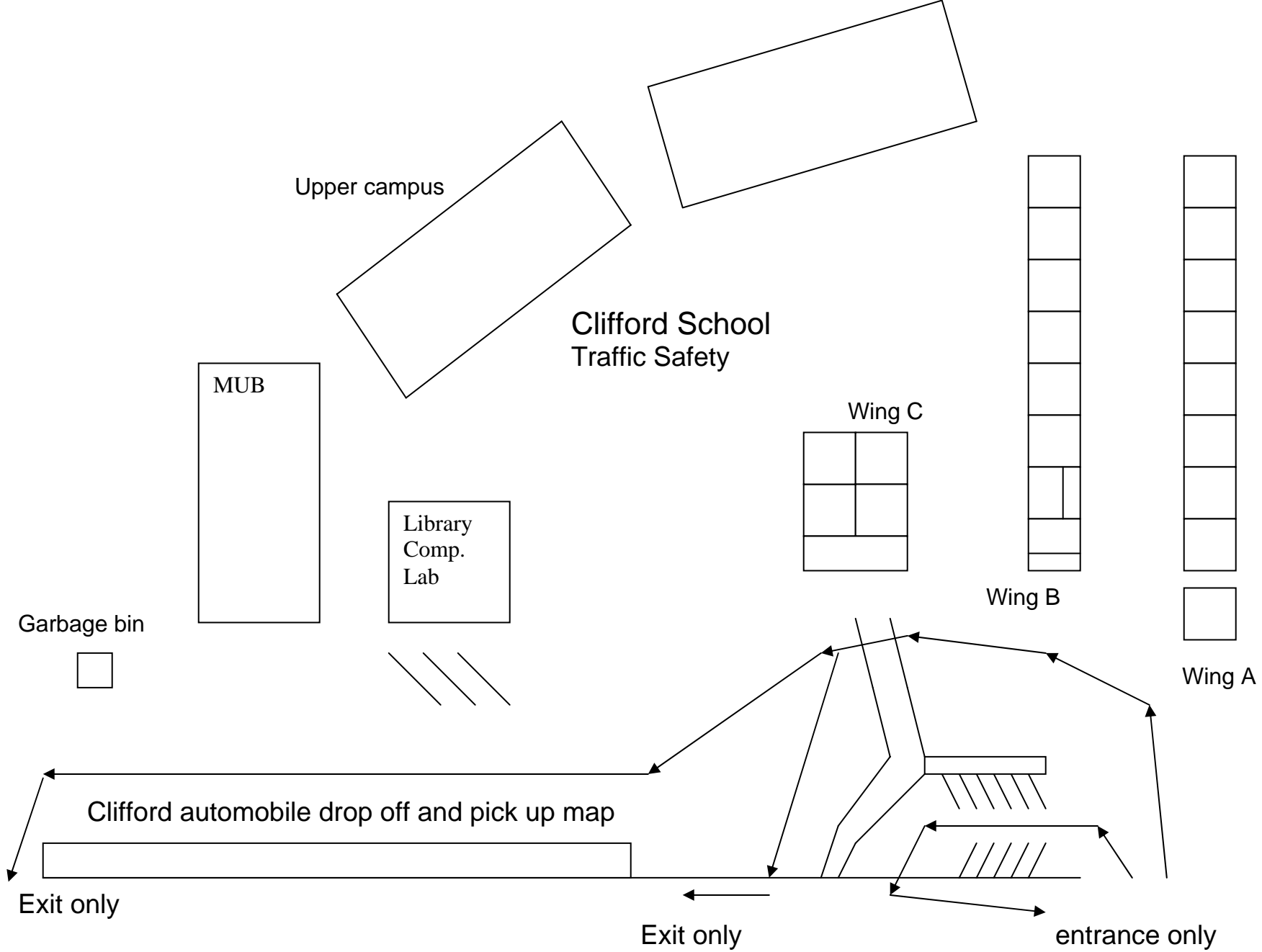
When you violate these simple laws you cause a domino effect of problems for everyone else. Parking in a red zone on Clifford Avenue prevents left or right turns out of the parking lot. Parking in the Bus Zones causes Sam Trans drivers to stop for up to 8 minutes in the middle of the street while 75 students board the bus. Nothing moves and other motorists become aggravated.

Our traffic monitors volunteer their time to remind you of these laws and to make suggestions to you in order to facilitate a smooth flow of traffic. Treat them with respect and dignity. Please follow their suggestions.

Plan your time with an understanding that picking your child(ren) up may take up to 20 minutes. Park your car several blocks away and walk onto the campus to meet your child. The walk will do you good and it will remove your vehicle from the congestion in front of the school. In all matters, be kind and polite. Everyone is in the same boat - don't cause the boat to leak.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Phil Lind, Principal



Parents, Please follow the directions of all traffic safety volunteers. Remember, they are parents too and they are trying to insure the safety of all children and adults. At