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Dear Caregiver of a Moss Bluff Elementary School student:

We have received numerous complaints concerning motorists who choose to arrive early to pick up students in the afternoon. Problems cited in these complaints include hindering access to area merchants as well as motoring safety issues due to reduced visibility. However, we also understand your need to provide safe transportation for your child.

Signs are posted near Sam Houston Parkway (LA 378) and School Street prohibiting parking. Under Louisiana law, parking means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers. After consultation with the school and area merchants, we will begin enforcing the listed LRS 32:56 for any violators parking on LA 378 and School Street before 2:30 p.m. each school day.

Drivers of vehicles parked on Sam Houston Parkway before 2:30 p.m. are subject to enforcement action under LRS 32:56. This law states, in pertinent part, no person shall fail or refuse to comply with the instruction or direction of any traffic control device which has been erected under authority of this Chapter or other law of this state.

Our desired goal is voluntary compliance. Thank you for your corporation and assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Louisiana State Police Troop D

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