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RE: North Rudgate Neighborhoods

Dear Parents/Guardians,
12th Street Elementary School

On July 14 we sent you a letter informing you that your neighborhood was planned to be a “walk to school” zone starting this September. At that time it was fully anticipated that the County planned infrastructure to slow down traffic on 12th Street would have occurred by mid-August.

Recently we have heard concerns that the infrastructure on 12th Street is not in place. We share your concerns and have done everything possible to make this occur. After considerable discussion and careful consideration, the District has decided to delay the revised walk area for one year.

A modified bus schedule with fewer bus stops will be provided. Enclosed with this letter is estimated transportation information for your student(s).

In the up coming months we will work diligently with Texas Township officials to explore the possibility of establishing a sidewalk on the west side of 12th Street from Queen Victoria south to Stapleton. With additional infrastructure improvements on 12th Street, we anticipate your neighborhood will be a “walk to school” zone with the start of school in the fall of 2010.

Thank you for sharing your concerns with the school district. We are pleased to be able to provide you with this additional service during the 2009-10 school year.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 323-5151. Thank you again for your patience during this transitional time.

Sincerely,

Louk Markham
Transportation Manager

Cc: Mr. Noverr, Assistant Superintendent for Operations
Mr. Jones, 12th Street Elementary Principal

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