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NEW TRAFFIC DISMISSAL PLAN FOR KEITH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

New Bedford, Massachusetts - The New Bedford Police Department in cooperation with the New Bedford School Department is pleased to announce the new traffic and parking dismissal plan for the Keith Junior High School. This plan was developed as a proactive response to the serious traffic congestion and public safety problem that has been occurring since the opening of the new Keith Junior High School particularly at dismissal time.

Captain Joseph C. Cordeiro, Commander of the Center Patrol District (which encompasses the area around Keith Junior High School), along with Mr. Joaquim "Jack" Costa, Principal of Keith Junior High School, designed this traffic flow and parking plan with the needs of the community foremost in mind by making the fewest changes possible needed to accomplish the goals of easing traffic congestion and enhancing public safety during the dismissal period.

Individuals picking up children from the Keith Junior High School who will be heading **north**, **northeast** or **northwest** are to park in the **northern** most parking lot of the New Bedford High School by Durfee Street and exit from there. Those individuals picking up children from the Keith Junior High School who will be heading **south**, **southeast** or **southwest** are to park in the **southern** most parking lot of the New Bedford High School by Parker Street, on Greenwood or on Ruggles Streets and exit from there.

A map of the designated parking areas for dismissal has been attached for convenience.

KEITH JR. HIGH SCHOOL DISMISSAL PARKING

