



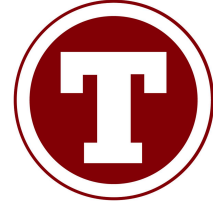
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The safety of our students and staff is a top priority at Tonawanda Elementary School. With this in mind, we would like you to be aware of the concerns that have been shared with us from the Housing Authority regarding student drop off and pick up in their parking lots and on their property on both Hinds and Gibson Streets.

There have been safety concerns and other congestion that is occurring each day when parents use the parking lots and property of the Housing Authority. These lots off of Hinds Street and Gibson Street are NOT public lots and should not be used to drop off and pick up students attending Tonawanda Elementary School. The use of these areas is causing unsafe conditions for students as they walk to and/or from school from the Housing Authority. This is also causing parking issues for residents and employees of the Tonawanda Housing Authority.

We value our partnership and support from our neighbors that manage and operate the Housing Authority.

Please help us by NOT using this area to drop off or pick up students that are attending Tonawanda Elementary School. We have other designated areas that will better provide a safe transition for our students to arrive/depart from school safely.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in creating safe environments for our students, staff, and neighbors. Thank you for your continued support,

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