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Subject: 2021 SC24.13 - all way stop at McGrath Court & Tilley Drive
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Good Morning,

I am the principal of Centennial Rd. Jr. P.S. and I would like to express my support for the motion to put an all way stop at the intersection of McGrath Court and Tilley Drive.

As principal, I encourage many of our families to walk to and from school each day. I do this for a couple of reasons. Firstly, it is better for everyone's physical and mental well-being to walk and I truly believe this is needed especially in today's environment. Secondly, for traffic safety in front of the school. Having 150-200 families drive their vehicles to the school can present a serious risk to our children at morning entry and afternoon dismissal. Most of my parents and families would agree with me; however, if it is not safe to walk in the community, I can understand why they would rather get in the car and drive their child to and from school each day.

Therefore, the need to support this motion would not only impact the safety of the students living in the immediate area, but it will also impact the safety of the entire school community by limiting the vehicle traffic on Centennial and Lawson Rd.

The pathway at the back of the school leading to McGrath Court is one that a majority of my families use each day; I truly believe that speed calming initiatives in this area are needed. I urge you to support this motion. I have worked in other schools where they waited until someone was hurt before action was taken. We have an opportunity to be proactive; this opportunity shouldn't be wasted.

If you would like to speak to me directly, please do not hesitate to email me or call me on my cell phone (416-788-2323).

Kind Regards,

Dan Puglielli