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Dear Juniors,

Parking in the Senior Parking Lot is a privilege and the high school with the support of the Board of Education requires all **juniors** seeking parking privileges during the 2012-2013 school year to attend a mandatory presentation on **Thursday, January 26th, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school's auditorium.** Juniors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian regardless of age. Juniors that attend this presentation accompanied by a parent or guardian will not have to attend the same presentation at the beginning of their senior year. Even though juniors are currently not permitted to park in the Senior Parking Lot, your attendance at this presentation will be documented. Juniors that attend Thursday evening's presentation will only need to show proof of insurance, a valid driver's license, and a vehicle registration to earn the privilege of parking in the Senior Lot next year. Juniors that will obtain their license within the next year, but do not currently possess a graduated driver's license should attend this presentation accompanied by a parent/guardian, if they want to park in the Senior Parking Lot next year.

This presentation will highlight the high school's expectations for students that drive on school grounds and park in the Senior Parking Lot. In addition, the presentation will include important information on New Jersey's Graduated Driver's Licensing and the *Share the Keys* program. This presentation is supported by the South Jersey Traffic Alliance, the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General: Division of Highway Traffic Safety, and the Linwood, Northfield, and Somers Point Police Departments. This presentation is being presented as an outreach to promote safety and to expose teens and their parents to the Graduated Licensure process. Statistics have shown that people are at the highest risk of being involved in a car crash during their first 12 to 24 months of driving.

Again, all **juniors** that want the privilege of parking in the Senior Lot next year must either attend this presentation (*or another at a date to be determined*) accompanied by a parent/guardian on Thursday evening, January 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the high school's auditorium. The district apologizes for the short notice for this presentation, but due to the availability of the presenters and in preparation for next year the high school wanted to offer this opportunity to juniors immediately. If either the student or parent/guardian are unable to attend this presentation, another presentation will be scheduled at a later date, but the junior will not have the privilege of parking in the Senior Lot next year until the above outlined requirements are satisfied.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and continued support.

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Principal