

October 15, 2021

Hello Tropical Parents & Guardians,

As you know the traffic situation on SW 16th Street is an ongoing issue. In an effort to keep the roadway clear as long as possible, beginning **October 25<sup>th</sup>**, we will keep the gate for the south pickup loop closed until 2:20p.m. We ask that if you arrive prior to that time to please park on the swale along SW16th Street. If there is no space available along SW16th Street, we ask that you please wait in Seminole Park until the gate opens.

There will be traffic officers helping to keep the roadway clear and directing people where they can wait. Eventually, the officers will begin to issue citations to anyone blocking the roadway prior to 2:20 p.m. You may want to consider coming a little later for pickup as the traffic usually clears out very quickly once the process has started.

This method of keeping the road clear has been successful at several other schools that were experiencing similar issues. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

SRO Joel Stevenson