

Principal Message 8/27/21

Stevenson Families,

It has been another great week at Stevenson. Our Horticulture Club had their first meeting and went to work on the gardens. We had individual pictures today, and the kiddos sure brought their best smiles! This week we also began The Great Stevenson Read-a-Thon and have had several students already collecting prizes. Our total earned so far has been a little over \$7,000. This is amazing and we appreciate everyone's support!

We received some great news this week as the county provided us with an official crossing guard. Please welcome Ms. Elaine when you see her at our crosswalk. She will be crossing our students safely and reminding families to keep the crosswalk clear. She will also be reminding families to not drop students off along the roadway. Please only use the car loop for drop-off to ensure the safety of our students.

Speaking of car loop, thank you to all that participated in the survey sent out. The feedback and input gained from our families is very helpful. The survey results showed that 94.2% feel that the new car loop procedures are safe, 97.1% feel the new procedures benefit surrounding public roads, and 72.9% feel that it expedites arrival and dismissal times. The charts from the survey are included in the attachment. Since the implementation of the new process, we have not had to hold attendance in the morning due to a long line of cars waiting for drop-off. We also decreased our dismissal duration from 50 minutes to 35 minutes. Since the response to the new procedures have been overwhelming positive, we will fully implement the new procedures for arrival and dismissal. Please know that when it rains, we will be limited on the amount of lanes we can safely create due to not having additional paved lanes in the holding area. Also, at no time are students permitted near the vehicle holding area. Families should follow the directions given by Corporal Brooks and/or his trained volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please click the link to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FABAC2CA1FF2-carloop>

This week we had the first School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting of the year. SAC meetings are focused on guiding the school toward continuous school improvement for student achievement. The SAC Chairperson elected is Mr. Harrigan. Feel free to reach out to him at harrigan.patrick@brevardschools.org should you have any questions regarding SAC. The RLS Fundraising Group's meeting will take place in the near future and the date and time will be advertised. The purpose of the group is to support the school's arts programming and enhanced educational opportunities through funding and volunteering. The Chairperson of the RLS Fundraising Group is Mrs. Tammy Palermo. If you have any questions regarding the Fundraising Group, please feel free to reach out to her at tammyp@rlsfundraising.org or help@rlsfundraising.org. Please know that both SAC and the RLS Fundraising Group meetings are open to all who want to attend.

Remember that today is the last day to order all shirts (blue ribbon, kindness and penguin palooza). Visit the RLS Fundraising Square Site to make your purchases or click the link. [Store | R.L.Stevenson Volunteer Fundraising Group \(square.site\)](#)

Well, that's it for this week. I wish you all a wonderful weekend!

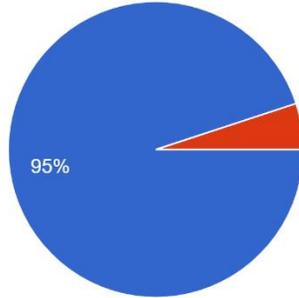
Sincerely,

Mrs. Fleeger

August 2021 Car Loop Survey Responses:

1. Do you utilize the Car Loop?

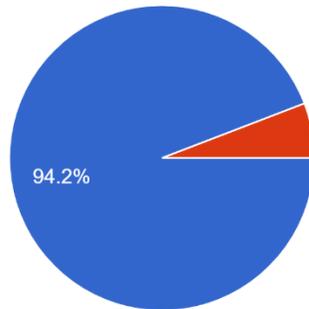
218 responses



- Yes - Please answer the following questions.
- No - Thank you, you are finished with this survey. Do not answer any other questions.

2. Do you find the new car loop procedures safe?

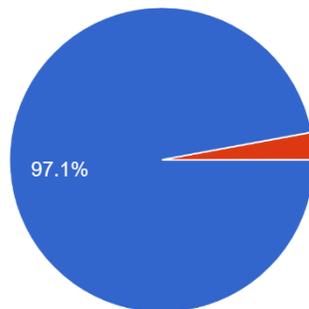
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- Yes
- No

3. Do you feel the surrounding public roadways benefit from the new car loop procedures?

207 responses



- Yes
- No

4. Do you feel the new car loop procedures expedite the process of drop-off and/or pick-up?
207 responses

