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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

The Maywood Library is excited to welcome you back to the library for another school year!

While we are thrilled to have students return to the library, please remember that everyone entering the Library after school must abide by the Library's Code of Conduct, which prohibits being disruptive to other patrons. All library patrons, including children, are expected to be respectful of library staff and patrons. If a child's behavior is deemed disrespectful or in violation of the Library's policies, they will be asked to leave the premises, which includes the parking lot. Please be sure that your child has alternate arrangements in the event that their behavior necessitates removal from the Library. Also, please be aware of the Library's operating hours and be sure to pick up your children at least 15 minutes prior to closing.

Please also remember that the Library parking lot is not a school pick-up zone. In line with our procedures that have been in place since 2015, the Library parking lot will be closed from 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm on weekdays. All lot entrances will be shut but the Southside driveway will remain open for exiting cars only. On days when Maywood Avenue School has an early dismissal, the gates will be closed half an hour prior to dismissal. The front entrance of the library will also be closed during this time period; all students will enter through the rear door and proceed to the YA space through the lower level. The Library Board, Board of Education, and Police Department decided that this is the best way to ensure safety of all community members during this busy time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

If your child needs a library card, please accompany them to the library with proof of your Maywood residency, so we can sign them (and you!) up for a free library card. With your Maywood library card, you can take advantage of all we have to offer – like free museum passes, research databases, eBooks, streaming content, videogames, our Library of Things, and of course - books! We also encourage you to stop in to check out our new space. You might even want to create something in our Makerspace!

The staff of the Maywood Library is eager to serve all students and their families this year, as well as the wider community. We look forward to an exciting year!

Sincerely,

Caitlin Hull  
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