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City of Salinas
200 Lincoln Avenue
Salinas, California 93901

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to ask the City to consider changing the "No Parking" sign in front of Sacred Heart School, located at 123 W. Market Street to a "2 Hour Parking" zone.

As principal of Sacred Heart School, I would be grateful for the change. It is my understanding that the current "No Parking" zone exists because the school once had a bus service. Our school has not had a bus for many years and the city does not currently use the area for its bus service.

As a school we encourage parents to volunteer on campus and attend events in their child's classroom; having a 2 hour parking zone in front of the school would give our parents ample time to park and enjoy their time at the school without taking a faculty parking space in our employee lot or risking a parking ticket by parking in front of the school. In addition, we are located directly next to Sacred Heart Church. When there is a funeral at the church many cars park in front of the school. There have been times where people attending the funeral have received a parking ticket. If the area were changed to a 2 hour parking zone, parishioners could attend a funeral without worry of a parking ticket.

The change from a "No Parking" zone to a "2 Hour Parking" Zone would not only benefit the school and the church, it would benefit the businesses located on Market Street.

If you would like to discuss this further, you may contact me at 831-771-1310 or 443-223-4848. You can also reach me by jdean@shschool.com. Thank you for your time and consideration of this change.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dean-Simmons
Principal
Sacred Heart School