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Dear Rowan Parent or Guardian:

Living on campus provides many rewarding experiences and benefits. Residential students have easier access to professors and academic resources, demonstrate higher grade point averages, and have an overall greater sense of satisfaction with their college experience. Additionally, residential students with cars have ready access to 24 hour on-campus parking.

If your student is a rising junior or senior considering off-campus living, we are strongly urging her/him to select accommodations with parking in mind.

As decisions are made regarding housing, we encourage all involved to be aware that overnight parking spaces are not available to students living off campus for the Fall 2010 semester and beyond. In other words, if your student chooses to live off campus, she/he will not have the privilege to park overnight on campus between the hours of 2:00 am – 6:00 am.

For your consideration, several of the nearby apartment complexes do not have sufficient parking for their residents. Therefore, we are encouraging students to have a frank discussion regarding parking availability with their potential landlord **before** signing a lease.

On behalf of the University, thank you for paying attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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and Emergency Management

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