

**Campus shuttle should pick up and drop off students from in front of the North Gym instead of the roundabout by South Gym.**

**CURRENT CHALLENGE:**

The Preschool Campus Children's Center is located at the Family, Food Science Bldg. This center has been at this location for almost 30+ years being the very first Lab School for the college students focusing on Human Services with an emphasis on Child Development. At the roundabout on Campus Drive, there is a signage saying For Campus Children's Center Only, which means a drop-off area for parents that have children at the Center. The Preschool Center have been in constant difficulty with students that take the parking places of the parents. Traffic Operations, for the first time gave out Parking Permits last semester, just for the parents to park at the designated Children Drop-Off Area but the Area is always dominated by students who don't have children. They leave their cars there and walk to their classrooms. The parents are inconveniently looking for an area to park and for their children to embark and disembark safely. This semester, a white long shuttle bus have taken dominance by the Children's Drop-Off Area. This has now become another headache for the parents and the children's safety.

**PROPOSED SOLUTION:**

I suggest the white long shuttle bus should do their pick up and drop off of the student/s from in front of the North Gym. This would help solve the traffic jam around the roundabout on Campus Drive and solve the chaos by the Children's Drop-Off Area. The Campus Children's Only signage should be bigger and bolder for students that have trouble reading and comprehending the signage, or a cemented Campus Children's Only signage at the eye level of the driver.

**BENEFITS TO FRESNO STATE:**

This would help the Center from receiving parent complaints of inconsiderate people hoarding the Children's Drop-Off Area. This would reduce traffic jam of big long busses trying to make the roundabout and avoiding hitting cars parked at the Children's Drop-Off Area. This would provide safety for children getting in and out of their parents cars. This would help students do an exercise walk towards the white long busses by the North Gym.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**