

## Parking Lot Traffic Pattern Changing at Granville Elementary

Dear Granville Parents,

We are changing the parking lot traffic pattern at Granville Elementary to provide a safer drop-off and pick-up experience for you and your children. Starting next **Monday, September 28**, we will implement a different process for buses and cars. The main points of this new plan are listed below:

- All bus and car traffic will flow in the same direction – to the right.
- There will be an inner circle flow for the buses and an outer circle flow for the cars.

### **Morning Unloading -**

- Buses will arrive, enter the school drive, turn right and unload **in front** of the school.
- Parents will arrive, enter the school drive, turn right, **drive behind the school**, and unload students along the south side of the building between the drop-off signs.
- All bus and car traffic will exit the same way.

### **Afternoon Pick-up –**

- Buses and vans will arrive, enter the school drive, turn right and pick up students **in front of the building**.
- Parents will arrive, enter the school drive, turn right and **drive around to the back of the school** and on around to the courtyard to pick up students.
- Parents who usually park and wait for students at the front door, may now park, use the crosswalk, and walk around on the sidewalk to the courtyard on the side of the building.

### **Advantages:**

- All traffic will go the same way – to the right and around in a loop.
- Cars going to the back of the building should eliminate the cars backing up and waiting on Voltaire and Granville Parkway.
- Students, who are being picked up in the courtyard, will be ready and waiting for parents, thus facilitating a smoother pick-up.
- Teachers will guide you through the change in procedure.

Your patience is absolutely necessary as we transition into this new procedure that we think will yield a safer and smoother drop-off / pick-up experience.

Thank you,

Diana Green

Principal