



Framingham Public Schools

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Dear Barbieri Parents and Guardians:

Our new driveway is almost ready! The finishing touches will go on this week and we will begin our new traffic patterns on October 3rd. This will result in changes in our car/bus arrival and dismissal. Beginning Monday, Oct. 3rd, all buses will enter and exit through the old driveway closest to the school. Bus students will now enter and exit the school through door 12 near the cafeteria. Students arriving by car will enter through the new driveway. As is our current practice, staff members will signal when it is safe for students to get out of their vehicles. Once all students have disembarked, a staff member will escort them into the school through the front entrance. In the afternoon, all parents picking up their children by car will park in the new driveway and meet their children in the auditorium. The new driveway will be the only parking and drop off areas for parents and visitors.

We anticipate that there could be a delay particularly in picking up children by car, since cars and buses will now have to enter through the front driveway. In order to help with this potential delay, I would like to suggest families park at either the Cushing Park parking area on Dudley Rd. or the parking area across from the baseball fields and walking in to the school to drop off and/or pick up their children at door 29 outside the nurse's office and green student bathrooms. I believe this will be the most efficient way to drop off and pick up your children. It is also a nice walk and provides great exercise! To ensure a smooth and safe dismissal, I am asking parents to indicate which way they will be picking up their children, either by car (auditorium) or by park and walk (door 29). Staff members at each area will have the list of students being dismissed there, and will check off students' names as they are dismissed. In order to avoid confusion, I am asking parents not to wait in the lobby, but to wait for their children either inside the auditorium or at door 29.

Since we will be implementing this change on Monday, Oct. 3rd, we need your response by Monday, Sept. 26th. (There are no classes on the 29th or 30th due to religious holidays.) Please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return it to your child's teacher by next Monday, so that we will know from which area to dismiss your child. Also, please remember to send a note to your child's teacher in the morning if you wish to change your child's dismissal method. Last minute dismissal changes cannot be made after 2:30 p.m.

Finally, I would like to ask all parents who drop off and pick up their children by car to read the attached information about proper use of seatbelts and car seats. We have noticed a number of cars pulling out each day without children properly restrained. This is a VERY IMPORTANT safety issue! Please be sure your children are safely buckled in before moving your vehicle.

Thank you very much for your patience as we implement these new procedures!

Sincerely,

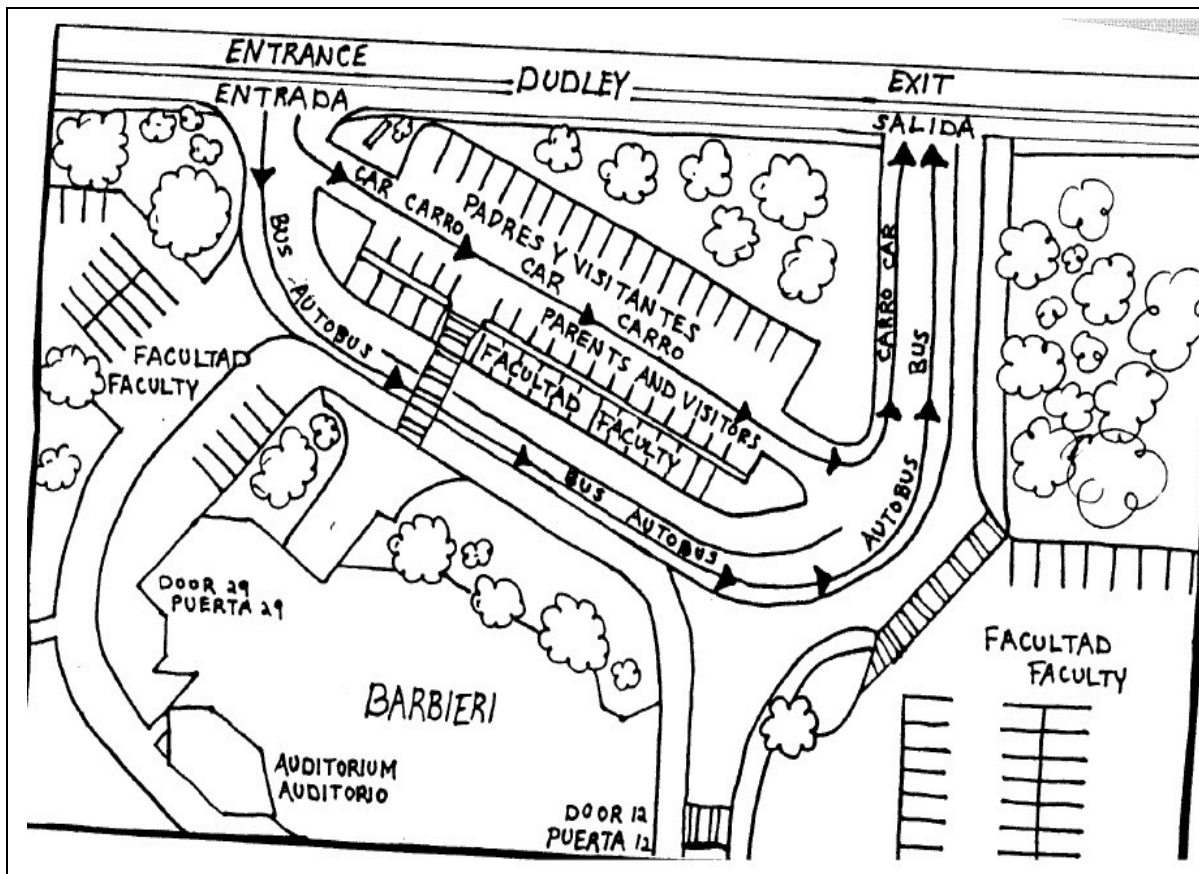
Susan J. McGilvray-Rivet
Principal

Massachusetts handout (English)

http://www.mass.gov/Eeops/docs/programs/ghsb/cps/cps_hand_card_061808.pdf

Massachusetts handout (Spanish)

http://www.mass.gov/Eeops/docs/programs/ghsb/cps/handcards/090109_hand_card_spanish.pdf



Student Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Please check one of the following if your child does not ride a bus:

I would like to pick up my child by car and understand s/he will be dismissed from the auditorium beginning Monday, Oct. 3rd.

I would like to park and walk to pick up my child and understand beginning Monday, Oct. 3rd s/he will be dismissed through door 29 on the side of the school by the nurse's office and green student bathrooms.

***Please return to the Barbieri School Office by
Monday, September 26th.***