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To: All Parents

From: Steven Bates, Middle School Principal/School Safety Coordinator

Subject: New Car Rider and Bus Line Location

Beginning January 5, 2026, we will be swapping the location of the bus line and the front car rider line for AFTERNOON PICKUP TIMES ONLY. We will load buses in the front in the afternoon and the line that was formerly the front car rider line will now form and pick up in the back following the path of the bus loop. We ask that you stay to the right and approach the line counter-clockwise following the arrows. We will have set pickup slots and we ask that you pull into each spot and give enough space for cars to pull out of their spot as they load. Children may load ONLY in designated pick up spots. There will be a cone where the circle meets and we ask that the line not form past that cone so that exiting traffic can do so. If the line exceeds that cone, please wait beyond the gate where someone will be helping with traffic and a cone will be there for stopping. Use the far entrance to the HS student parking lot and keep the line as far to the right as possible. As you exit, PLEASE TAKE THE EXIT TO THE RIGHT if you are turning right. If you plan to turn left onto Parkers Chapel Road, Please veer into the lane to the left that will have you exit via the middle exit. (This pattern will be painted on the concrete as well.)

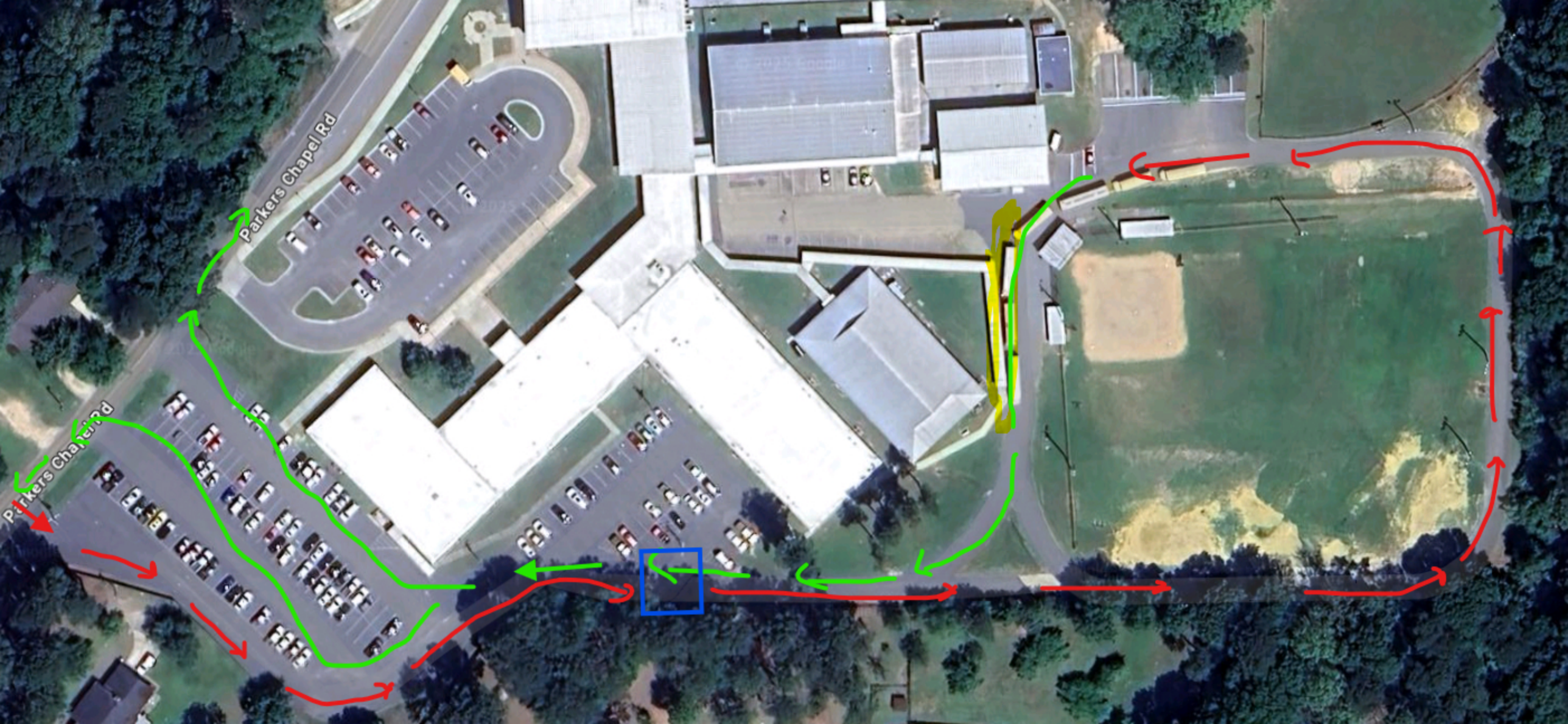
If you pick up in the parking lot next to the auditorium, you may continue to do so. Also, PRE-K PARENTS that pick up 2:15-2:40 from the auditorium please park in the parking lot beside the auditorium and walk to the auditorium door to sign your child out. You will no longer be allowed to use the front line as this will be occupied by the buses. Your morning routine will not change.

We anticipate that this change will greatly reduce traffic on Parkers Chapel Road and make the after school pickup situation much better.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 870-862-4641, ext. 121.

Sincerely,

Steven Bates, Middle School Principal/School Safety Coordinator


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