

Cornwall Central High School

Home of the Green Dragons

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Dear School Community/Parents and Guardians,

As we continually strive to enhance the safety and efficiency of our school environment, I am writing to inform you about an important change to our traffic pattern during student drop-off in the morning.

Effective January 27th, we will implement a new traffic flow designed to improve safety for our students and streamline the overall morning drop off process. Previously, our traffic pattern required vehicles to merge from two lanes into one immediately after the crosswalk, which often led to congestion and confusion.

The new traffic pattern will allow for a continuation of two lanes of traffic for a longer distance, helping to reduce bottlenecks and facilitate a smoother flow. Please note, we will be prohibiting left turns from the right lane until vehicles reach the designated exit row (See attached map). In the past, cars have tried to exit the parking lot by making the first left after the crosswalk. This has led to bottlenecks as cars are stopping to allow pedestrians to make their way through the parking lot. This change is intended to minimize conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians, and ensure a safer experience for everyone during the morning drop-off.

To assist with this transition, we will have staff members on hand to guide traffic and help students cross safely. There are already new signs posted and we will continue the broken yellow line separating the two lanes beyond the crosswalk as soon as the weather permits us to do so. I kindly ask for your cooperation in following the new guidelines and for your patience as everyone adapts to these changes.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school and students safe. I appreciate your anticipated cooperation in making the drop off experience safer for our students.

Sincerely,

Kathryn A. Wilhelm CCHS, Principal

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