

WATSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Michelle Lavin
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Dear Watson Parents,

Recently, I met with Mr. John Alessia, Grimmer Principal, members of the Lake Central Administration, Schererville Police/Fire Department, and the Town of Schererville. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss solutions to the growing traffic congestion during our arrival and dismissal times. We needed to find a way to ease congestion on 77th Avenue while maintaining student safety. A new plan was created and will be implemented on Tuesday, March 29th.

The accompanying map details the new traffic pattern for student drop-off and pick-up as well as the new entrance and exit procedures. Please read through the directions below.

Car Riders

All car riders will now enter from the far west drive (behind Grimmer) and exit at the far east drive. Only those parents who need to enter the building or pre-school parents should park in the lot. All students will be picked up and dropped off in the zone designated by the red star. Your child must exit from the driver's passenger side and be ready to exit the vehicle when you enter the drop-off zone. If you arrive late, you must park and accompany your child into the office. Until we get to know you and your vehicle, please put a sign in the back window with your child's full name and teacher's name to help with dismissal.

Bus Riders

Buses will park in the main drive in front of both schools from 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m. This main drive will be restricted to buses only during arrival and dismissal times.

Walkers

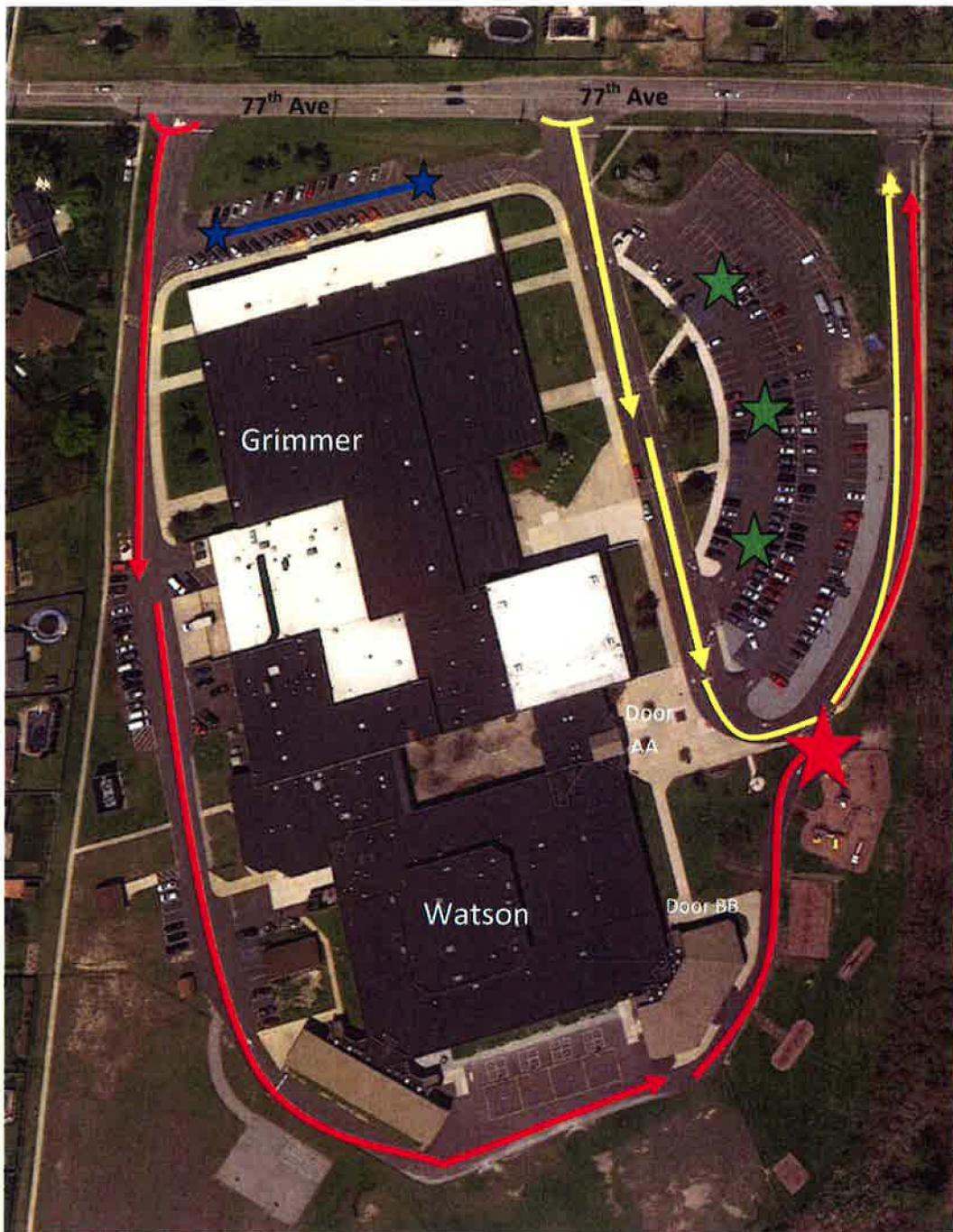
Walkers will enter the building at door BB and exit through door AA.

We understand that this may cause some confusion during the first few days as we all become accustomed to the new procedures. We feel we have developed a plan that will ease our traffic congestion and keep our students safe. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Lavin".

Michelle Lavin
Principal



- Red arrows -  New parent drop off traffic flow
- Red star -  - New drop off/ pick up area for Watson and Grimmer students
- Yellow arrows -  Bus drop off/pick up flow;
restricted to buses only 7:30a.m. -9a.m. & 2:15p.m.-4:00p.m.
- Blue stars -  - Entrance and parking lot for Grimmer staff only
- Green stars -  - Parking lot for visitors to school office
(parents picking up child during day, etc.)