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Dear Parents,

Over the years, we have diligently worked to assess our school campus and develop procedures to alleviate the traffic congestion in the front circle drive entrance in order to ensure the safety of our students and families during drop-off and arrival times. We have approximately 1,000 individuals entering the building each morning. Below are a few guidelines to follow as you drop off your children in the morning.

Southbound Highland Ave:

- 1) South of Grove Street (bus exit) there is a crosswalk and crossing guard. There is also a “NO PARKING STUDENT DROP OFF PROHIBITED” sign for 500 feet. **There is no student drop off on Highland Ave that abuts to the South campus.
- 2) As you enter the circle drive front entrance, always pull forward as far as possible to allow additional cars to enter the student drop off area. On cold/inclement weather days, students can always enter the building through the nearest entrance.
- 3) If you are heading towards Park Street after exiting our circle drive (student drop off), you will see a **Right Turn ONLY** sign from 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM on school days. Police will often enforce/ticket that Right Turn ONLY location during school hours, as it is important to both student safety and ensuring efficient traffic patterns.

Westbound Park Street:

- 1) There is a “No Parking, Student Drop Off Prohibited” sign extending 500 feet from the Highland/Park stop sign. This space is important to allow exiting traffic onto westbound Park Street. If you are dropping students off on Park Street, please note this signage/prohibited area and only drop off students at locations that abut to the South campus.

Other Important Notes:

Our large parking lot to the right of our main entrance as you approach the school is OFF LIMITS to drop-off and pick-up traffic, as our buses use this entrance each morning and afternoon.

As an additional reminder, cell phone usage is prohibited in school zones by law.

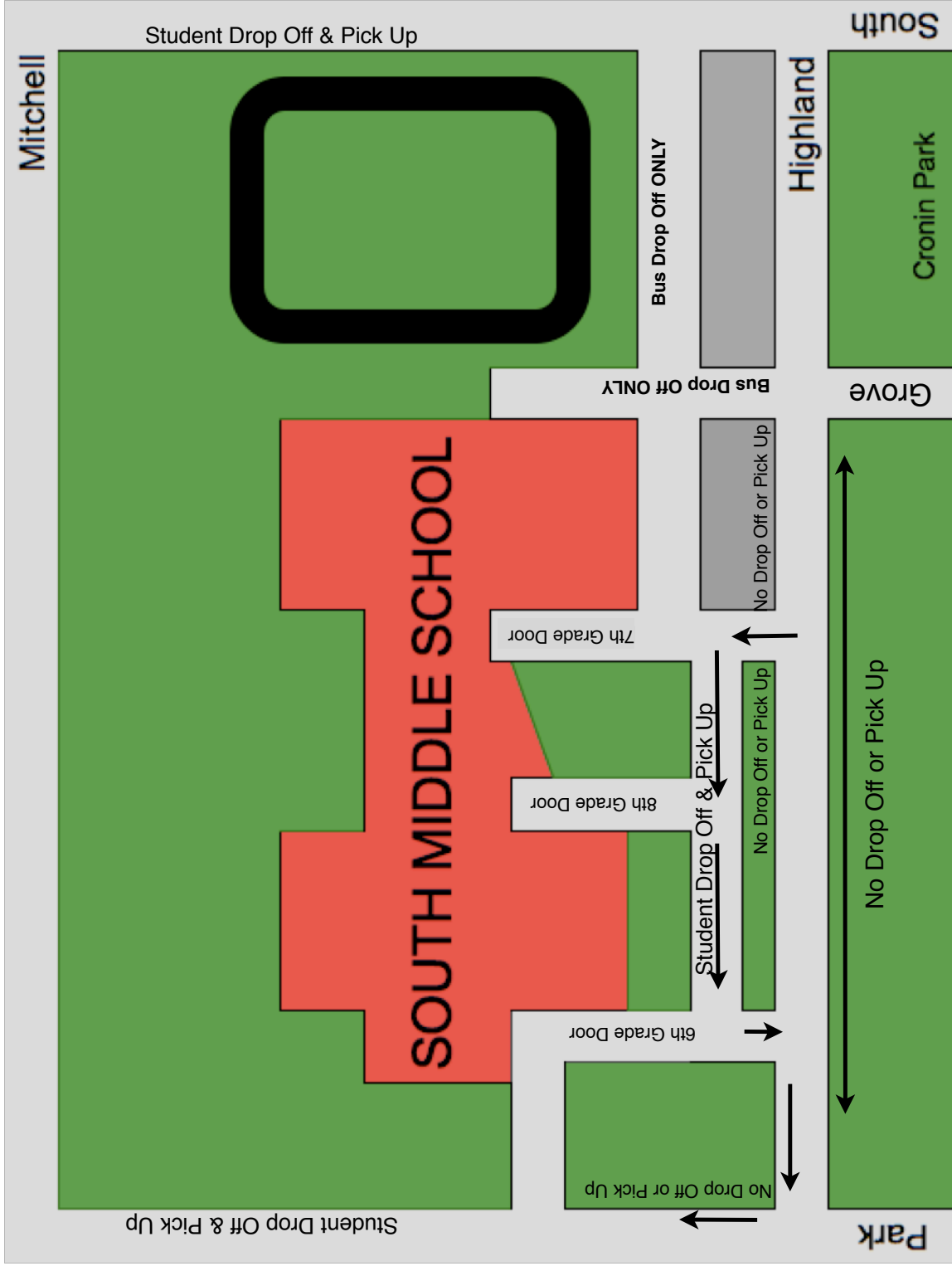
With this letter is a traffic map of the school. If you arrange for someone else to transport your child to South Middle School, please share this information with him or her.

In having these procedures, our goal is to move everyone in and out of our school efficiently and safely during drop-off and pick-up times. Your cooperation and support in providing a safe environment is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Piper Boston, Principal

South Middle School Drop Off & Pick Up Map



Traffic Plan at South Middle School



The Village of Arlington Heights and the Arlington Heights Police Department have worked to alleviate the morning traffic congestion in the circle drive. Please follow the below procedure when dropping students off for school.

Southbound Highland Ave:

- 1) South of Grove Ave (bus exit) for 500 feet from 7:30 am - 8:30 am there will be a NO PARKING STUDENT DROP OFF PROHIBITED sign.
- 2) Exiting the circle drive (student drop off) from 7:30 am - 8:30 am on school days there will be a Right Turn ONLY traveling westbound onto Park Ave. **Vehicles traveling southbound on Highland will not be able to make a left turn on Park.**

Westbound Park Ave:

- 1) West of Highland Ave from 7:30 am - 8:30 am there will be No Parking, Student Drop Off Prohibited signs extending 200 feet. This will allow the traffic from the circle drive to flow.