



Hull Middle School Morning Traffic Flow Policies

From 8:20–9:15 a.m. there is a one-way traffic flow in the Hull Middle School (HMS) parking lot. ALL vehicles entering and exiting from the lot during this time are expected to adhere to the designated traffic flow. The red arrows on the lot map indicate the correct flow of traffic.

Barricades and cones are placed throughout the lot to reinforce the one-way traffic flow. Drivers are not to go around or knock them down at any time. All parking lot barricades will be removed at 9:15 a.m. and the lot is open for free flow parking.

The student drop-off zone is indicated on the map in blue. Cars are asked to pull forward as far down the curb as possible and let your student(s) unload all along the sidewalk in the drop-off zone. This allows for a much faster and more efficient flow of traffic.

No drivers should pull up to the front door of the school during morning drop-off until barricades are removed and free flow of traffic resumes.

Car riders are to enter the building via the double-doors closest to the cafeteria on the side of the building facing the student drop-off zone. Absolutely no students are to be dropped off in any other area of the parking lot but in the student drop-off zone.

The speed limit in the HMS parking lot is 10 miles per hour at all times and will be strictly enforced.

Anyone parking after 8:20 should not back in to park but pull in directly so not to slow the flow of traffic. There shall be no parking in any of the traffic ways from 8:20–9:15 a.m., including along the curb at the front entrance. In the event that the HMS lot is full and no parking spaces are available. The grass field to the right of the main drive is available to you for short-term overflow parking.

Vehicles are asked to be aware of and always yield to pedestrians in the parking lot to ensure maximum safety.

As posted, all drivers must exit the lot via a right-hand turn onto Old Peachtree Road.

Multiple traffic monitors are stationed throughout the HMS lot. License plates of those not adhering to these policies will be recorded and reported to authorities.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding traffic flow or management, please contact school administrators at 770-232-3200.



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Dear Parents,

Over the past few weeks the Hull School Council has been working with our administrative team to evaluate and address concerns relating to student safety and traffic congestion in our school's parking lots in the mornings. We have sought guidance from professional traffic management consultants, personally monitored traffic patterns, consulted with school administrators, and have developed an action plan to improve the flow of traffic in the parking lots here at Hull.

Our first "action item" is to work to improve communication with you, the parents, to ensure you are well informed about traffic flow policies at Hull. We have come to realize that most parents have not ever been fully instructed as to how to maneuver through the lots during peak drop off times. We've designed the attached map and policies handout to help clarify for everyone what we need to make happen each day to move the maximum number of cars in and out quickly while always keeping student and pedestrian safety the highest priority.

Over the next few weeks we are going to be rolling out numerous other initiatives that are all part of our action plan. You'll be seeing new parking lot markings, better signage, clearly marked drop-off zones, more lot monitors, a larger drop-off area and more. Please be alert to these new changes and extend your complete cooperation in this effort.

Please carefully read through these materials we've prepared for you today and share this information with others. As well, please show your support by following the traffic policies each time you drop your student(s) off here at Hull. If you have other suggestions as to other ways we can continue to improve our traffic management, please share your thoughts with us.

It is our pleasure to work in partnership with you to continue to improve our school. Thank you for your support.

Hull Middle School Administration