



## **GRCMS Traffic Flow Information**

Dear Grand Rapids Christian Schools' Families:

At GRCS, the safety of your children is of utmost importance to us. As our school campus is situated on a major traffic artery and street, your cooperation is needed. During the time middle school children are driven to school and picked up after school, the guidelines listed below must be followed.

Although there is a great deal of detail below, it is essential that you review and understand these directions for the safety of all children.

1. **Doors open and students can arrive at school as early as 7:30 am daily.** We have no before school care program at GRCMS.
2. **Designated grade-level entries will be necessary to begin school so that we can remain socially distant.** Refer to the traffic flow map.
3. **During drop off and pick up times, the half-circle drive and parking area on Chesaning Street are FOR BUS DROP OFF ONLY.** Drop-off times are 7:30 am — 8:15 am and Pick-up times are 2:45-3:15 PM.
4. **Parents & high school drivers should drop students off and/or pick them up in the flow-through parking lots along Shiawassee Street.** There are arrows and signs marking the flow of traffic through this lot. Students can enter through doors on the south side of the building.
5. **There will be a trained crossing guard at the corner of Chesaning & Burton (Englewood & Burton) and at Chesaning and Shiawassee** to help student walkers and bikers safely cross during drop-off and pick-up times.
6. **Bikers should have bike locks and must park their bikes on racks during the school day** (one stationed near the playground & Chesaning Street; the other near the gym along Shiawassee Street).
7. **There is absolutely no student drop-off, pick-up, or parking allowed along Chesaning Street.**

Thank you for cooperating with our traffic flow and safe passage guidelines. We appreciate your partnership and are excited to serve your families this coming school year!

Your partner in Christian education,  
Sara Seth, Principal