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Hello AMS Friends and Families,

As we prepare to welcome all of our in person learning students in the building five days per week starting on Monday, we are continuing to work through the traffic patterns that a single entrance/exit point off of a single lane road exacerbates. We appreciate your patience, your feedback, your waves, and your support in a safe and efficient drop off and pick up procedure.

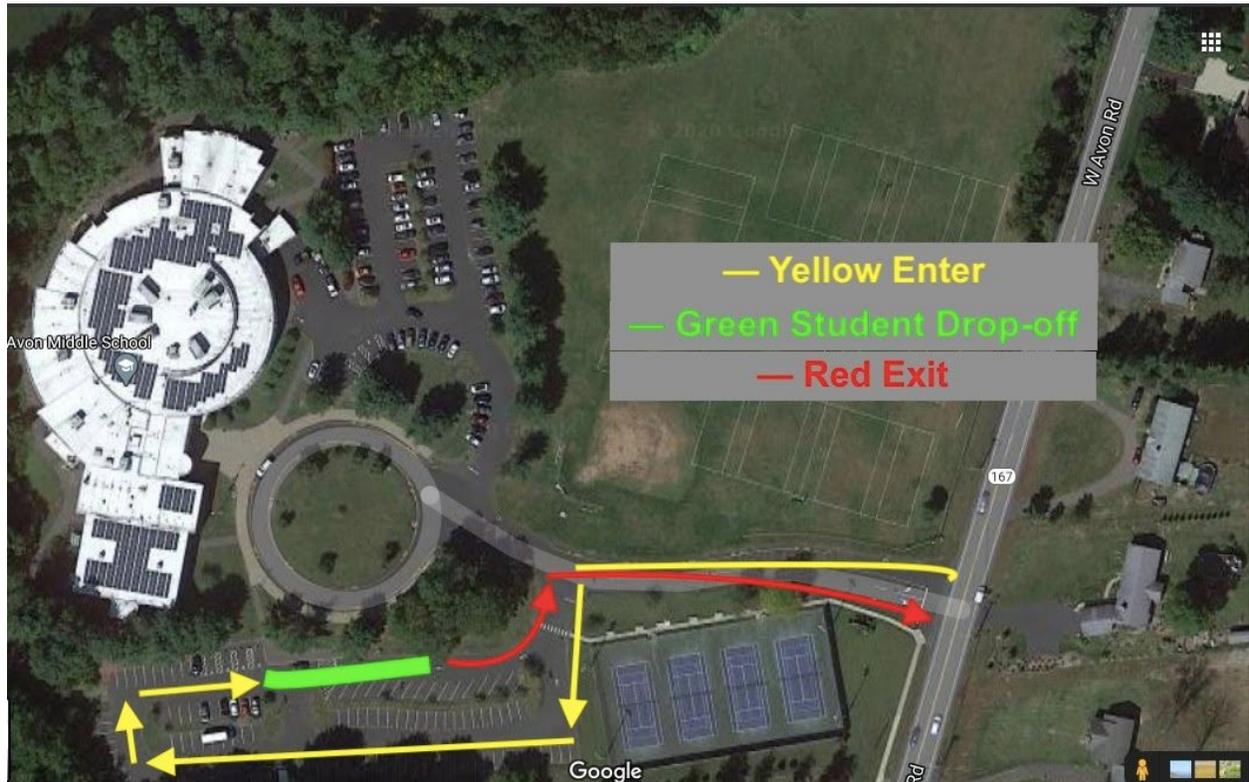
On Thursday, October 1, and moving forward, the parent drop off/pick up traffic pattern will shift slightly:

- Parents will pull into Avon Middle School's entrance, taking a right into the school driveway, and proceed past the tennis courts.
- Parents will take a left after the tennis courts, to access the drop off/pick up area, but instead of proceeding on the right side of the road, parents will drive along the opposite traffic pattern as they've typically driven.
- Parents will drive along the side of the parking lot closest to the tennis courts and the hill that separates AMS from Luke's/Sunshine Market. Parents will loop around the parking lot, students will remain in the vehicle until their parent reaches the drop off/pick up sidewalk point, and parents will follow the traffic direction of our Security Officer, Mr. Barboza, on when and how they will exit the AMS parent drop off/pick up area.
 - We encourage students to sit in the back seat, on the driver's side, to expedite vehicle departure. Students will exit/enter the vehicle on the driver's side at the drop off/pick up point.
- We ask parents to pull as far forward in the drop off/pick up area to increase the number of vehicles that will fit, as the number of students being dropped off/picked up starting next week will increase greatly.
- It is critical that your student remain in your vehicle until you reach the drop off/pick up point so that they're not crossing active traffic patterns.

We are working on having signage along this slightly modified route, in conjunction with Mr. Barboza's fantastic traffic direction facilitation skills, and appreciate your close attention to this adjustment. There are graphics below to provide a visual of this adjusted drop off/pick up procedure as well

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. A comprehensive update, prior to welcoming our students back to five days in person on Monday, will be sent on Friday.

Visual of new traffic pattern:



Stay well,

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Full Reopening Plan

- [AMS Full Reopening Plan](#) was shared with families this summer.
- All of our reopening planning was done with the intention of a full, five day in person, reopening. Our mitigation efforts have been put in place with that intention, from the beginning, to ensure that we are prepared to welcome our students in five days per week as of October 5th.
- Students who have opted for remote learning and families who decide that they would prefer that their student transition to remote learning will continue to have that option.