

TRAFFIC FLOW

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Mead High School traffic is a beast. Please help us maintain efficient and safe drop-off procedures by adhering to our TRAFFIC FLOW Plan.

This plan was developed in collaboration with student and district leadership, and input from families and our School Resource Deputy, Mitch Othmer.

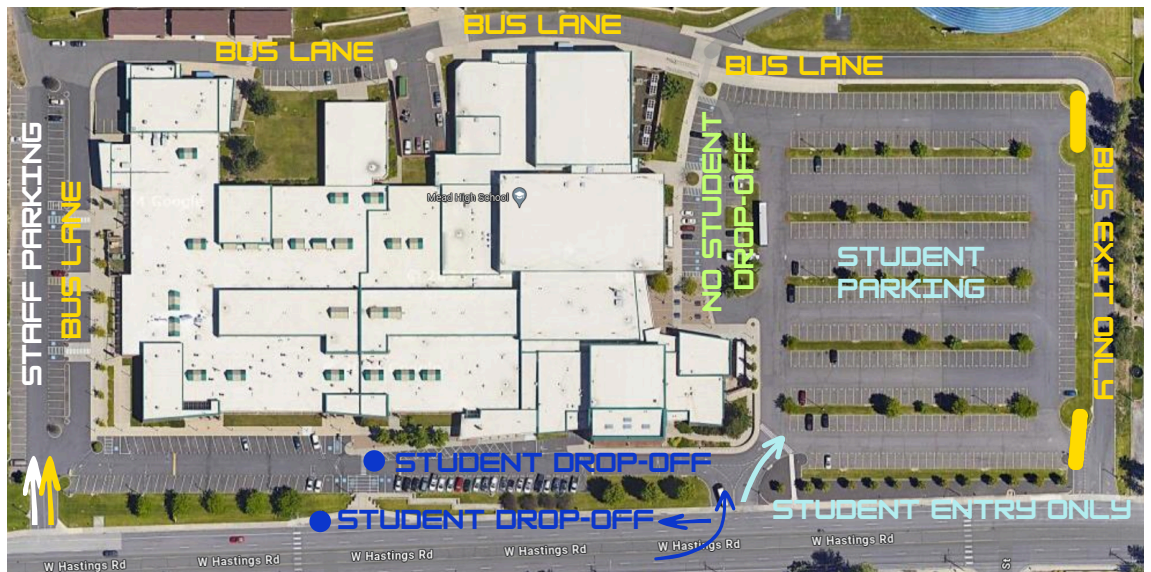
Please use the same plan for afternoon pick-up.

General Reminders

1. **Our primary goals** are student safety and on-time arrival/start times: **M, T, Th, F: 8:00 AM** and **W: 8:40 AM**.
2. **Arrive early.** Getting to school "just in time" creates backups; students end up late to class.
3. **Respect** crosswalks, speed limits, and traffic controllers.
4. **Use the school bus.** Less cars.
5. **Keep clear** the Staff/Bus Entry & lanes (west entrance).
6. **Student Entrances:** The South/Main Entrance and Panther Doors (east entry) are open for student entry as follows:
 - **M, T, Th, F:** 6:50-7:10 AM (Zero Hour); and 7:35 -8:00 AM (regular entry)
 - **Wednesdays:** 7:30 - 8:40 AM
 - Any student late for school will enter through the South/Main Entrance for check-in [no change in practice].

Before 7:45 AM

- Buses drop typically off by 7:45 AM.
- East gates will remain closed to support bus drop offs and exiting.
- **Student Drop-Off:** Hastings Rd (westbound traffic) or South Lot (eastbound traffic).



7:45-8:00 AM

- **Southeast gate will open for westbound student traffic** to enter the student parking lot.
- **Eastbound student drivers** (left turn off of Hastings) will use the central entrance to enter the student parking lot.
- **Student Drop-Off:** Hastings Rd (westbound traffic) or South Lot (eastbound traffic).
- Please avoid the student parking lot for drop-off.
- We have staff and signage to help; particularly the southeast exit used for entry from 7:45-8:00 AM.

