

FRENCHTOWN
ARRIVAL

REVISED EFFECTIVE 1/5/26

The NEW Frenchtown School construction project begins over vacation on 12/29/25, with preliminary work happening this coming week.

CHANGES ARE NECESSARY FOR ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL.

Optimizing bus transportation is encouraged. Having your child ride the bus to and from school will help reduce traffic congestion.

IMPORTANT

We respectfully ask that everyone bringing students to school in the morning review the following carefully. These plans have been created in collaboration with our director of facilities - Bob Wilmarth, the EG police department, the EGSD safety experts, as well as, the construction leadership team. Your cooperation is very important to maintain safety for all and is greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL HOURS REMAIN:

9:00 - 3:31 = School Day Hours K-2

ARRIVAL 8:45 - 9:00 FOR BUSES ONLY

Student drop-off by parent/guardian is between 8:25 and 8:40 AM.

If arriving between 8:40 and 9:00, you must wait in the Parks and Recreation lot across the street from Frenchtown School until buses have unloaded students and cleared the drop off lane.

Please drive slowly on school property at all times. There are many students and adults outside during the arrival drop-off.

NOTE: Please make sure all sitters, nannies, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors, etc. know the process and procedure for dropping off students and always have a photo ID with them.

Frenchtown AM VEHICLE ARRIVAL/DROP-OFF Procedure

Aerial diagram below

Time changes in car bear student drop off in the morning will remain in effect for the duration of the construction project.

- East Greenwich Police (SRO) may be present at times to direct traffic at the entrance to Frenchtown School.
- All vehicles must follow the single-lane traffic pattern outlined in **blue** for arrival/drop-off.
- Please do not enter the faculty/staff parking lot by the west entrance. Students cannot be dropped off and left to walk across the vehicle travel lane directly in front of the school.
- Frenchtown staff members will be located at the entrance of the school from 8:25 - 8:40 AM and will direct **students** when it's safe to get out of the vehicle.
- There will be staffing inside the school to supervise students.
- Once a staff member has signaled you to do so, all students need to exit vehicles on the right-hand/ passenger side. As we do now, the goal is to keep parents safely in their vehicles while the children get out of the car and enter the school.
- **Due to safety concerns, please remain in your car. Please take time to practice and prepare your child to get out independently.**
- A staff member will be monitoring the area and directing cars to slowly leave the drop-off queues.
- **When leaving the drop off, please drive forward and do not pass other vehicles. Proceed directly to Frenchtown Road. Signage will be clearly posted.**
- **All arrivals from 9:00 AM need to come to the front entrance of the school for drop off.**
- **Buses have the right of way. For everyone's safety, please do not drive around the front of buses as they exit the school grounds.**

*Traffic pattern below: Please follow the traffic pattern identified by the **blue** arrows.

Revised diagrams will be forthcoming in the next 24 hours.

Your cooperation and patience throughout the school's construction project are greatly appreciated as we bring the children into Frenchtown School and work to be as efficient as possible without compromising safety. Thank you!

Warm regards,
Maryann