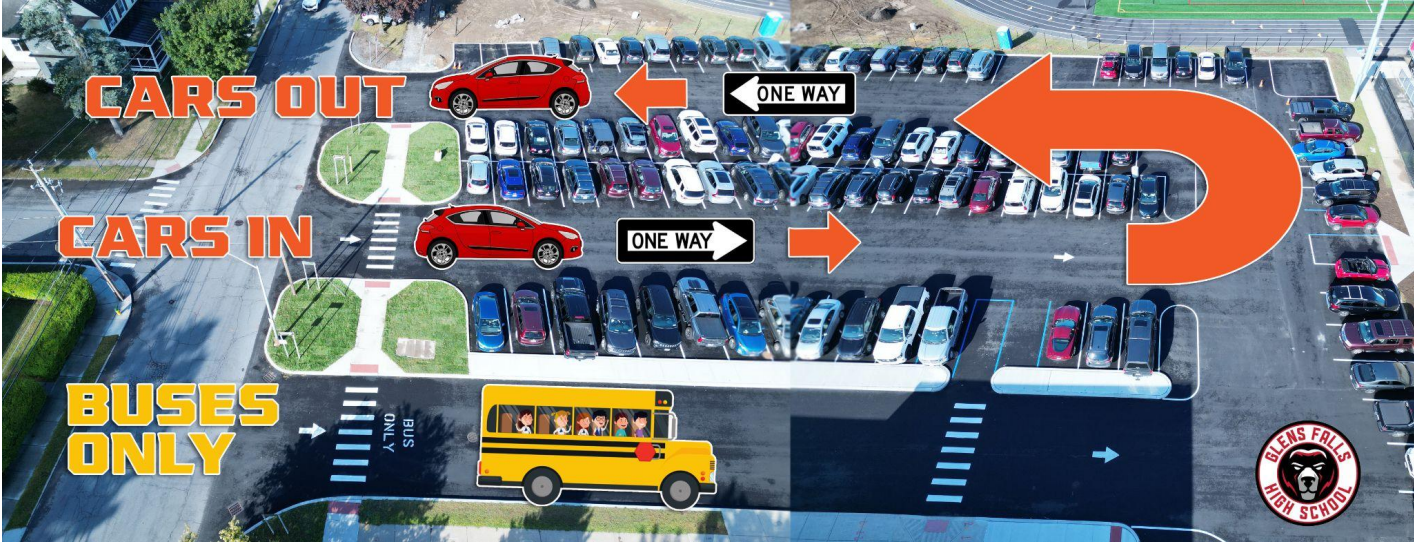


**Table 4 - Glens Falls Middle School and High School Traffic Related Options
for Further Consideration by the School District**

Improvements		How to Implement	Impact	Cost	Time to Implement	Jurisdiction
	One Way Circulation	- Convert Quade Street to one-way southbound traffic from Grant Avenue to Sherman Avenue using signage and striping (Figures 8-10) - Provide a pick-up/drop-off lane, a parking lane, and a buffered bicycle lane. - See section 6.1 for more detail and traffic analysis.	High	\$\$	6 months to 1 year	City of Glens Falls
	On-Street Parking	- Enforce no student parking on-street and encourage use of off-campus lot. - Designate pick-up/drop-off or specified parking zones on Quade Street, Sherman Avenue, Grant Avenue, Shippey Street, and West Notre Dame Street. This can be accomplished through consistent sign messaging instructing vehicles if parking is allowed, for how long, and for what times of day. - Stripe Grant Avenue into a chicane with alternate side parking to slow traffic (Figure 11). A chicane is a form of traffic calming that shifts the alignment of the center line of the road to add curvature to the travel lanes. - Stripe parking and/or travel lanes on Sherman Avenue to reduce speeds. The existing 30-foot wide road lacks pavement markings which may contribute to higher speeds.	High	\$\$	6 months to 1 year	City of Glens Falls
	Roadway Crossings	- Install raised crosswalks or intersections at Quade Street/Shippey Street and Quade Street/West Notre Dame Street. This will slow down vehicles and alert vehicles to an area where pedestrians are crossing. An example of a crossing like this in the City of Glens Falls is on Fire Road (Figure 12). - Consider Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons (RRFB) if justified by further study at high pedestrian crossing areas (Grant Avenue/Austin Street, Quade Street/Shippey Street, Quade Street/West Notre Dame Street). RRFBs are actuated flashing signs installed at pedestrian crossings proven to reduce crashes involving pedestrians. Crossings should meet certain volume thresholds before installing RRFBs. The school and City would need a coordinated maintenance program to review and repair as needed. An example of a crossing like this in the City of Glens Falls is on Kensington Road (Figure 13). - Install pedestrian bump-outs (Figure 12) where crossings are in the vicinity of on-street parking (Figure 17) to promote pedestrian visibility and shorter crossing distances.	High	\$\$\$	More than 1 year	City of Glens Falls
	Parking Lots	- Middle School parking lot clearly marked for staff/faculty only. - High School lot part of <i>Capital Improvement Plan</i> to improve parking lot circulation to separate buses from staff parking. - Consider designated ADA and/or visitor spaces. - Incentivize/Encourage more student drivers to park in specified student parking areas.	Medium	\$	Less than 6 months	Glens Falls School District

	Sidewalk Improvements	- Install missing sidewalk links (i.e. south side of Grant Avenue from Clayton Avenue to Western Avenue; the south side of Shippey Street from the Administration Building parking lot to Liberty Avenue; the north side of Shippey Street from Empire Avenue to Garfield Street; and the east side of Quade Street from Shippey Street to Grant Avenue). - Upgrade ramps on Quade Street, Grant Avenue, and Sherman Avenue to be ADA compliant. - Cut back vegetation at intersection corners to improve sight distance for vehicles approaching pedestrian crossings (i.e. Grant Avenue/Quade Street southwest corner). Refer to the City of Glens Falls code for the shrubbery height.	High	\$\$\$	More than 1 year	City of Glens Falls
	Signage	- Update signage so parking restrictions are consistent. Currently sign messaging and appearance is inconsistent which can lead to driver confusion (Figure 14). - Update pedestrian signage to current MUTCD standards. Signs are currently faded or missing information (i.e. north side of Shippey Street). Remove excess signage from stop signs (i.e. southwest corner of Sherman Avenue/Quade Street).	Medium	\$\$	6 months to 1 year	City of Glens Falls
	Encourage Multi-Modal Use	- Incentivize students to ride bicycles to school to reduce vehicle trips by providing covered bicycle racks, logo/branded locks for rentals, helmet giveaways or having bike-to-school days. - To support riders in the winter, campus sidewalk and roadway snow removal should be prioritized.	Medium	\$	Less than 6 months	Glens Falls School District & City of Glens Falls
	Bus	- Relocate bus pick-up/drop-off area to Middle School and High School parking lots (Figures 15 and 16). - Encourage use of current school supported transit system and options such as CDTA's dial-a-ride to convert car trips to transit trips.	Low	\$	Less than 6 months	Glens Falls School District
	Start/End Time	Adjust school start/end times to separate Middle School and High School arrivals/departures. Minor (10-15 minutes) adjustments will improve traffic congestion but will still adhere to the School Start Time study.	High	\$	Less than 6 months	Glens Falls School District
	Communication and Enforcement	Continue to provide circulation information emails or informational brochures in the beginning of the year to the entire student population instructing parents/students of school drop-off/pick-up procedures. Traffic circulation patterns can be enforced periodically throughout the year with reminder emails.	Low	\$	Less than 6 months	Glens Falls School District and City of Glens Falls

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- High School: Bus-Only area,
- ★ Aligned car entrance from LaRose Street
- Middle School: Yellow Bus Loop and extended parking
- ★ Removes GFSD buses from Quade Street



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Get on the Bus!

- ➔ Free rides for GFHS/GFMS students
- ➔ East-West commuter/Route 804
- ➔ CDTA continued service from GGFTA



Bus Schedule



Ridge Streer Terminal	725a
Bay St & Hunter St	728a
Sagamore & Hunter St	732a
Cooper & Lawrence	735a
Warren St & Culvert St	737a
Warren St & Church St	737a
Hudson & Delaware Ave	740a
Broad St & Robertson St	744a
Glens Falls High School	750a
Glens Falls High School	310p
Broad St & Delaware Ave	327p
Bay & Hunter St	331p
Sagamore & Hunter	335p
Cooper & Lawrence	340p
Ridge Streer Terminal	346p




RIDING THE CDTA
BUS TO OR FROM
SCHOOL?

YOU MUST HAVE
YOUR CDTA PASS
TO SHOW THE
DRIVER



DON'T
FORGET!

Get your pass from:

✓MS Attendance Desk

✓HS Attendance Desk

CDTA Bus Pass for Students

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Kristy Moore ... Tue, Oct 15, 2024, 12:55 PM

to Class, Class, Classof2027, ClassOf2028, Class, Class, Carrie,

Did you know CDTA created a bus line just to help GF students get to and from the middle school and high school? This route runs from the East Side of Glens Falls to the HS. Stops will be updated effective 10/20. Stops and times can be looked up on this web-site: https://www.cdfa.org/schedules-route-detail?route_id=804

Important:

If you want to ride the bus for FREE please complete [this form](#) by the end of the day on Wednesday, 10/16 so we can issue you a bus pass before the weekend. This pass will work for the 804 route on school days.

Kristy Moore

Director of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

McKinney-Vento Liaison

Glens Falls City School District

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- ★ **GF Bike, Scooter, Helmet Swap** including tune-ups: 2024, 2025, 2026
- ★ Bike/Walk to School Days since 2012
- ★ Bike racks easily accessible near HS and MS entrances




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Glens Falls Middle School



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Liked by gf.roar_committee and others

gfms.blackbears About 45 bikes are now in the hands of some very proud new owners thanks to a successful bike swap! Thank you to everyone who came together to make it all happen, especially @masterlink_training for tuning them all up and making sure our kids are safe on the streets. 🌟 We

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Glens Falls City Schools via ParentSqu...
to me



Glens Falls City Schools

Glens Falls City Schools posted in Glens Falls City Schools, Glens Falls School News Notifier

New arrival/dismissal times for the 2024-25 school year!

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Hello, GF Nation!

Keep enjoying your summer - with a [good book](#)!! - and make a note of these new school start times beginning in September. These shifts were made to:

- * Standardize instructional minutes across all levels.
- * Respond to parent concerns about getting from an elementary building to the MS/HS for on-time drop-offs and pick-ups.
- * Improve student safety around the MS/HS by reducing the number of vehicles and people in the area during peak times.

Remember, **breakfast is FREE** and open to all students at every building in the morning! Come 20 minutes early and fuel up for a great day of learning.

HIGH SCHOOL: (ALL GRADES)
8:00 AM — 2:48 PM

NEW TIMES!
2024



HIGH SCHOOL:
(ALL GRADES)
8:00 - 2:48

MIDDLE SCHOOL:
(ALL GRADES)
8:15 - 3:03

ELEMENTARY:
UPK — 8:40 - 2:50
K-1 — 8:30 - 2:50
2-4 — 8:30 - 2:55

	Communication and Enforcement	Continue to provide circulation information emails or informational brochures in the beginning of the year to the entire student population instructing parents/students of school drop-off/pick-up procedures. Traffic circulation patterns can be enforced periodically throughout the year with reminder emails.	Low	\$	Less than 6 months	Glens Falls School District and City of Glens Falls
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PLEASE KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!!

NEVER pass a school bus that has its stop sign out, with red lights flashing. The flashing red lights mean that children are actively loading or unloading from the bus. Do not drive around a bus with its red lights flashing.

Use a one-way loop around the parking lot, and exit closest to the football field. Vehicles can enter using the east driveway (green arrow), PARK in a space within the parking lot, pick up their child, then carefully drive around the edge of the lot and exit using the west driveway (red arrow).

Use Clayton Ave. as an alternate pickup meeting point. Parents are encouraged to meet their children along the edge of the baseball field on Clayton Avenues. This walkway will be maintained throughout the winter months and is a good alternative to the congestion one might find in the HS parking lot.

Please drive slowly and safely around all of our schools! Thank you for your cooperation.



Have some coffee to **FOCUS** on SAFETY



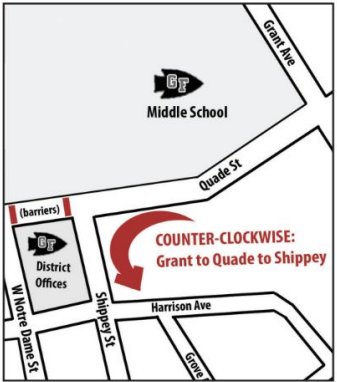
THANK YOU

FOR USING THE ZONE!

Thank you for using the yellow-striped pick-up/drop-off zone to safely transport your child! As winter weather approaches, we encourage you to keep following our traffic safety rules as we all work together to keep our students safe.

Remember that the best way to use the yellow-striped zone is to wait until a space becomes free, pull all the way over into the zone, allow your child to enter/exit the vehicle, then pull slowly out of the zone and back into traffic flow.

Remember to use counter-clockwise circulation whenever possible. Approach the Middle School from Grant, continuing onto Quade, making a left onto Shippey. This circulation pattern provides students access to and from vehicles directly from the sidewalk adjacent to the school, reducing the number of kids crossing Quade.



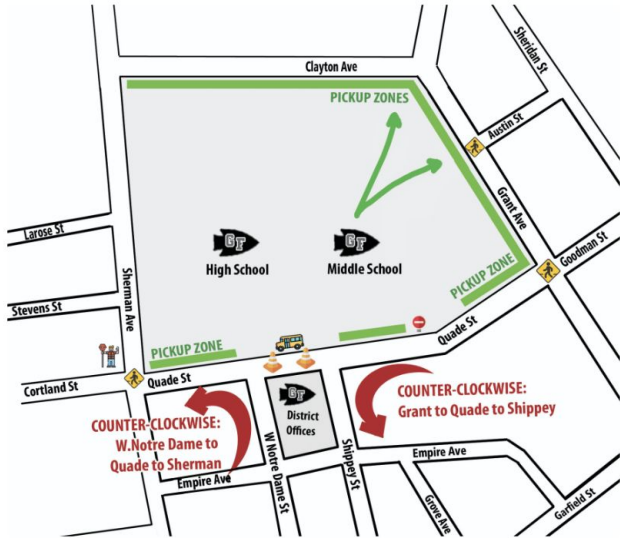
Don't forget about the drop-off zone on Grant by the baseball fields. You may encounter less congestion if you pick up or drop off your child there.

SEE THE SPECIAL "THANK YOU" COUPON ATTACHED!
And thanks to Cool Beans for its generous support of our school community!

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Important traffic safety procedures for HS/MS
Dear MS/HS Parents and Guardians:

As your family's school routine settles into a groove, please pay special attention to our traffic procedures for arrival and dismissal. **Above all, we need to keep our kids safe.** This will require extra patience and concentration by drivers moving around our school neighborhoods -- particularly at the Middle School's afternoon dismissal.



KEY POINTS:

Use counter-clockwise circulation on Quade. Approach the Middle School from Grant, continuing onto Quade, making a left onto Shippey. Approach the High School from West Notre Dame, turning left onto Quade, and continuing onto Sherman. This circulation pattern provides students access to and from vehicles directly from the sidewalk adjacent to the school, reducing the number of kids crossing Quade Street. Your car's passenger side door should always line up with the entrance curb at each building.

Never stop or park next to the orange cones. Our school buses are loading inside the coned-off area as a trial procedure. They need to be able to enter and exit the coned area at all times.

Use Grant Ave. and Clayton Ave. as a pickup meeting point. Parents are encouraged to meet their children along the edge of the baseball field on Grant and Clayton Avenues. This walkway will be maintained throughout the winter months and is a good alternative to the congestion one might find in front of the buildings on Quade Street.

Do not enter the MS parking lot. The Middle School parking lot is for staff only at the beginning and end of the school day. Parents and guardians should not enter the parking lot to drop off or pick up their children, **UNLESS** they have a temporary "Student Special Permit Parking" dashboard sign.

The yellow-striped zone on Quade is for active loading/unloading only. Remember that the best way to use the yellow-striped zone is to wait until a space becomes free, pull all the way over into the zone, allow your child to enter/exit the vehicle, then pull slowly out of the zone and back into traffic flow. The signs designate each zone to

- ★ **Multi-year, multi-format continued parent and community outreach, enforcement, education, incentivization**
- ★ **Additional GFSD staff support during arrival/dismissal**
- ★ **Additional SRO and GFPD support during arrival/dismissal**
- ★ **GFPD Crossing Guard added in 2023-24 school year for Grant/Austin**





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More than
1 year

City of
Glens Falls

South side of Grant Ave. from Clayton looking toward Austin, completed by school district

2023

East side of Clayton Ave. from Sherman to Grant, completed by City of Glens Falls

August, 2025

East side of Quade St. from Shippey to Grant, under construction by City of Glens Falls

October, 2025