



## Haslett Middle School News

Greetings HMS Parents and Guardians,

Our first day of school is Monday, August 26, 2019. This is a full day, beginning at 7:40 AM and ending at 2:20 PM. The building will be open at 7:10 AM. We want to update you about this year's new parking lot design and new traffic flow pattern for student drop off. Please take note of this new pattern on the attached diagram as it is different from previous years. There are now **two drop off loops: one for buses ONLY and one for cars.** (See map on back.) Parents choosing to drive their children to school should follow the designated car route and drop students off at specifically marked points along the curb. To keep traffic moving smoothly, please pull forward all along the curb, as far up as possible. The more cars that can drop off in this area at once, the quicker the line will move along. We ask that all students exit cars onto the sidewalk for safety purposes. **DO NOT** drop students off in the middle of the parking lot, due to heavy traffic and safety issues. Please have your student be prepared to quickly exit your vehicle when you arrive, so the traffic flow is continuous and to avoid delays.

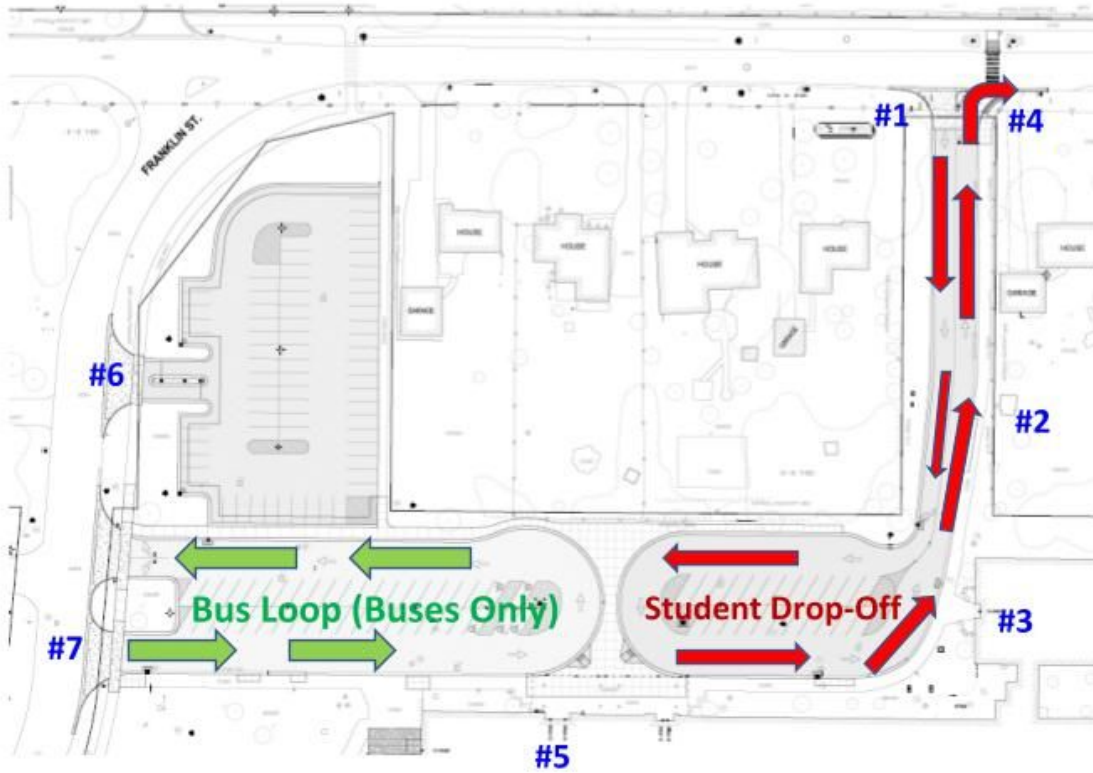
We appreciate your support and cooperation as we begin using these new drop off routes and patterns. There may be a learning curve and some kinks to work through; however, we are confident this new design will provide a smoother and safer drop off for our students.

Sincerely,

Diane Newman  
Principal



# Haslett Middle School-Traffic Pattern



- #1-Keep right to enter student drop off loop
- #2- Using the traffic pattern shown, pull forward as far as possible to drop off students
- #3- Dropped off students will enter school here
- #4- Turn right only
- #5-Bused students will enter school here
- #6- Staff entrance. Gate opens at 7:45 for visitor parking
- #7- Buses only entrance