

Attention St. Anthony Families,

Please take time to review these pick-up procedures and acquaint yourself with this map that is included.

Why are we making this change? **Safety. We are implementing this new procedure to keep kids as safe as possible.**

We have sought input and analysis from experts in traffic control and safety as well as the South Bend police department. We were advised that our current pick-up procedure has too many moving elements at one time and is difficult to manage. We were also advised to adopt a plan that has traffic flowing in only one direction and minimizes children moving around areas where cars have the potential to move. The accompanying plan allows our staff to maintain high levels of supervision and prevents students from needing to walk in areas where cars are moving or attempting to move.

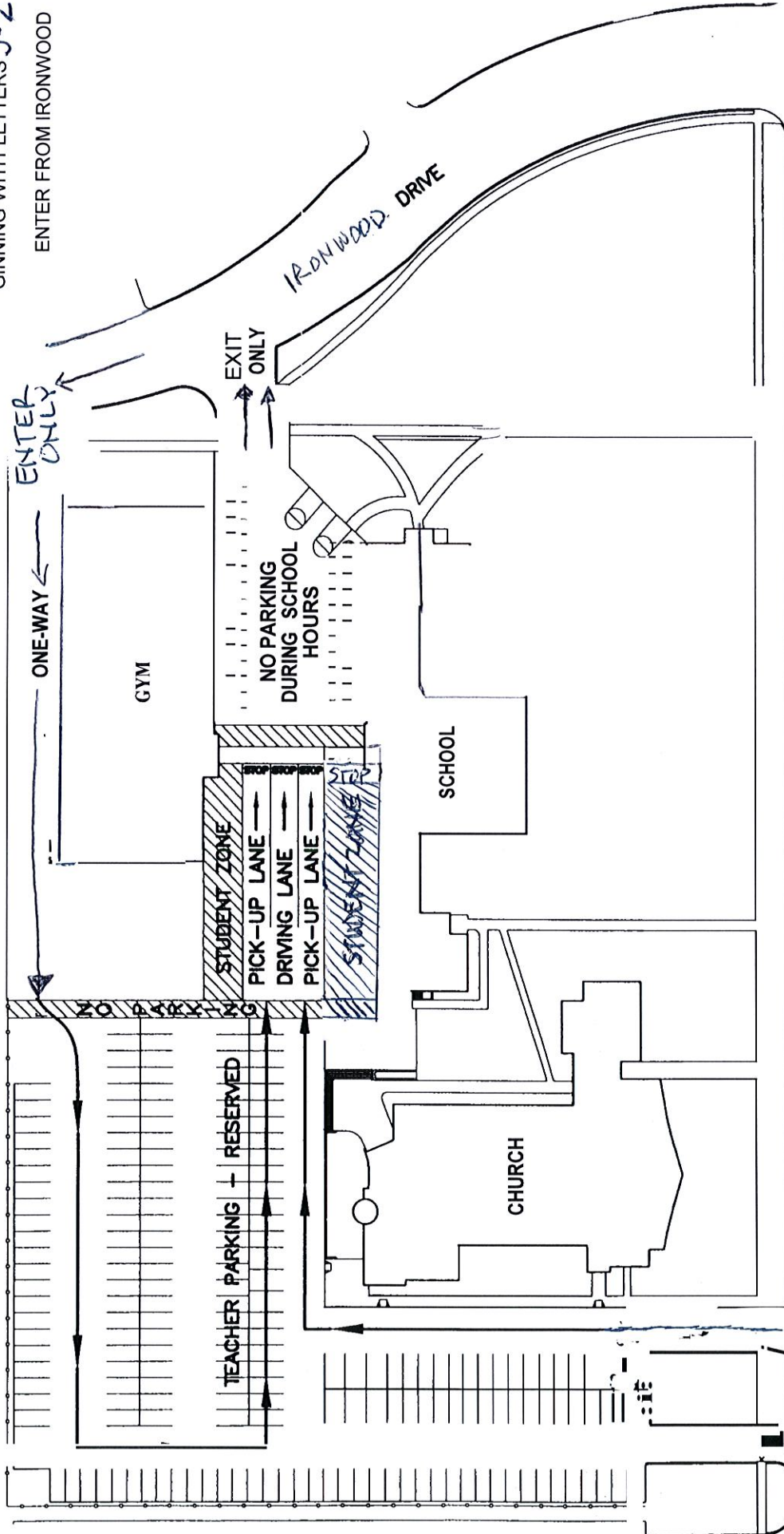
This plan is new and will require everyone's patience and cooperation. A great deal of thought and hard work has gone into developing a plan that is manageable and helps to ensure our children's safety. Student safety is the most important aspect of what we do here at St. Anthony. It is more important than anything else!

Afternoon pick-up procedure

- .A. This car line procedure moves kids in an efficient manner. Cars will wait in the line and then move forward as cars in front of them exit from the line.
 - J.. Families picking up pre-kindergarten students and their siblings will enter from Jefferson and pick up students in the student zone in front of the school. We suggest entering from the west in case traffic backs up onto Jefferson .
 - .A. Families picking up students with last name beginning with letters **A-I** will enter from Jefferson and pick up students in the student zone in front of the school. We suggest entering from the west in case traffic backs up onto Jefferson.
 - J.. Families picking up students with last name beginning with letters **J-Z** will enter from Ironwood and pick up students in the student zone in front of the gym. We suggest entering from the south in case traffic backs up onto Ironwood.
 - J.. Students will be released as their car enters the pick up lane between the student zones. **Students MUST enter their car on the side of the car facing the student zone.**
 - J.. Once you have safely secured your children, you may **slowly** move into the center driving lane and proceed slowly towards the exit. **The center lane is an EXIT lane!**
 - J.. All cars will exit onto Ironwood. The Jefferson exit will be blocked from 2:45-3:15.
 - J.. Parents are asked to stay in the car, but if parking is necessary, you must retrieve your child(ren) and escort them back to your car.
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ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL - AFTERNOON TRAFFIC PATTERN

FAMILIES PICKING UP STUDENTS WITH LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH LETTERS J-Z



JEFFERSON BLVD.

FAMILIES PICKING UP PRE-KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS AND FAMILIES PICKING UP STUDENTS WITH LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH LETTERS A-I ENTER FROM JEFFERSON