



PARKING LOT EXIT PROCEDURES

Dear Parent,

As you know our drop-off and pick-up process can be time consuming based upon traffic flow on Purchase Street. As traffic gets congested, safety concerns increase both for our TEAM Members and our campers. The closer we get to 9:00am and 4:00pm the more difficult the traffic becomes. The Harrison Police Department has asked us to utilize the process listed below. This is the same procedure we used last year. While at first blush it may seem to be more time consuming, we know the overall time you spend in your car will remain the same and safety at camp is greatly enhanced.

Traffic Flow Pattern:

- At certain times, cars will no longer be allowed to turn left out of our parking lot to head south on Purchase Street. This procedure will be in effect from 8:40am till 9:15am and again from 3:40pm to 4:15pm.
- Cars that wish to head south (left) onto Purchase Street will be required to go down Cottage Avenue and through SUNY Purchase and exit onto Anderson Hill Road across from PepsiCo. From there you can pick up the Hutchinson River Parkway via Lincoln Avenue or head to Rye Brook via King Street.
- Cars that wish to head north (right) on Purchase Street will exit our lot and go around the triangle to the stop sign at Cottage Avenue and Purchase Street. They will only be allowed to make a right turn and proceed north on Purchase Street.
- Cars heading to White Plains should exit our lot and go around the triangle to the stop sign at Cottage Avenue and Purchase Street. Then turn right (north) onto Purchase Street and then turn left on Barnes Lane. Go through Silver Lake to get to North Broadway.

Because we will not have to stop traffic to clear our lot, this process will allow us to take cars into our lot faster and keep traffic flowing on Purchase Street. As soon as you have dropped off or picked up your campers, you will be free to exit the lot. As I indicated earlier, the overall time spent in the process should remain basically the same.

Assigned Drop Off Times

We are assigning AM Drop-Off Times for campers with the option to come before the traffic restrictions go into effect. On your car pool card, you will have a drop off time indicated between 8:25am and 8:50am. We know that this time may not work for your particular schedule. However, if most of our parents can work it out, that will also alleviate a lot of traffic on the street and make our process fast, efficient and most of all SAFE. In addition, no matter what your assigned drop off time, we encourage you to drop off earlier. We will be ready to receive campers as early as 8:30am. At that time, you will still be able to exit our lot, turn left and head south on Purchase Street.

Final Thoughts

I know that everyone who drops off or picks up by car is sensitive to this issue. This procedure worked beautifully last year. I am asking for your patience and cooperation. Like you, **SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY!** I have attached a map (see reverse side) which shows an overview of the area and the new traffic pattern. Please look it over and determine your best strategy once exiting the lot to return home or head to work. As always, I am available to answer any questions. Please feel free to call me at 914-949-2636. I look forward to another great summer serving your family.

Warm Regards,

James E. Kelly
Director

Cottage Avenue Exit Map

