



Spackenkill Union Free School District

NASSAU ELEMENTARY

MS. NANCY FERRARONE
Principal

August 24, 2018

Dear Nassau Elementary School Families,

Beginning the first day of school Thursday, September 6, 2018, Nassau Elementary will implement changes in the arrival and dismissal of school buses and the student AM drop-off and PM pick-up procedures. These changes will work to ensure student safety and improve traffic flow patterns within our parking lot area.

When teachers, staff, and families follow arrival and dismissal expectations, we all work together to keep a safe environment. School parking lots can be busy places in the morning when students arrive and in the afternoon during dismissal. Safety is a primary concern of the school community; however, it requires everyone's participation and commitment.

We ask that you be patient while our community becomes familiar with these changes. In a few weeks, everybody will be use to the 'new normal'. We ask that all families drive slowly and watch carefully for others walking on or near the school grounds. Please talk to your children about being careful in the parking lot area and using crosswalks. The safety tips below can help to keep everyone safe. Please review:

- Stay in designated pick up and drop off areas as directed by school personnel.
- Yield to pedestrians, crossing guards, and buses.
- Be cautious of children walking in parking lot areas who may not be paying attention.
- Speed on school campus is to be kept at or below 10 mph and drivers must operate their vehicles with due care and caution at all times.
- Be sure to drive the proper direction through parking lots and nearby streets.
- Minimize time spent exiting and entering vehicles when dropping off or picking up your child.
- Pull all the way forward on the curb to allow other cars ample room and minimize driving around.

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The Nassau Elementary School changes are listed below:

- The AM drop off and PM pick up area is located at the school's front door entrance. When dropping off your child in the AM or picking up in the PM enter the lot and bear right along the curb.
- All traffic will continue to flow one way.
- During AM drop off, staff members will supervise students so they enter the building safely.
- During PM pick up, families are to park along the curb or visitor area, enter the building, and sign out their child at their designated location.
- Those in the AM needing to walk their child into the school are to park in a visitor space and use the crosswalk.
- Once you have dropped off or picked up your child continue to circle around the lot till reaching the exit.

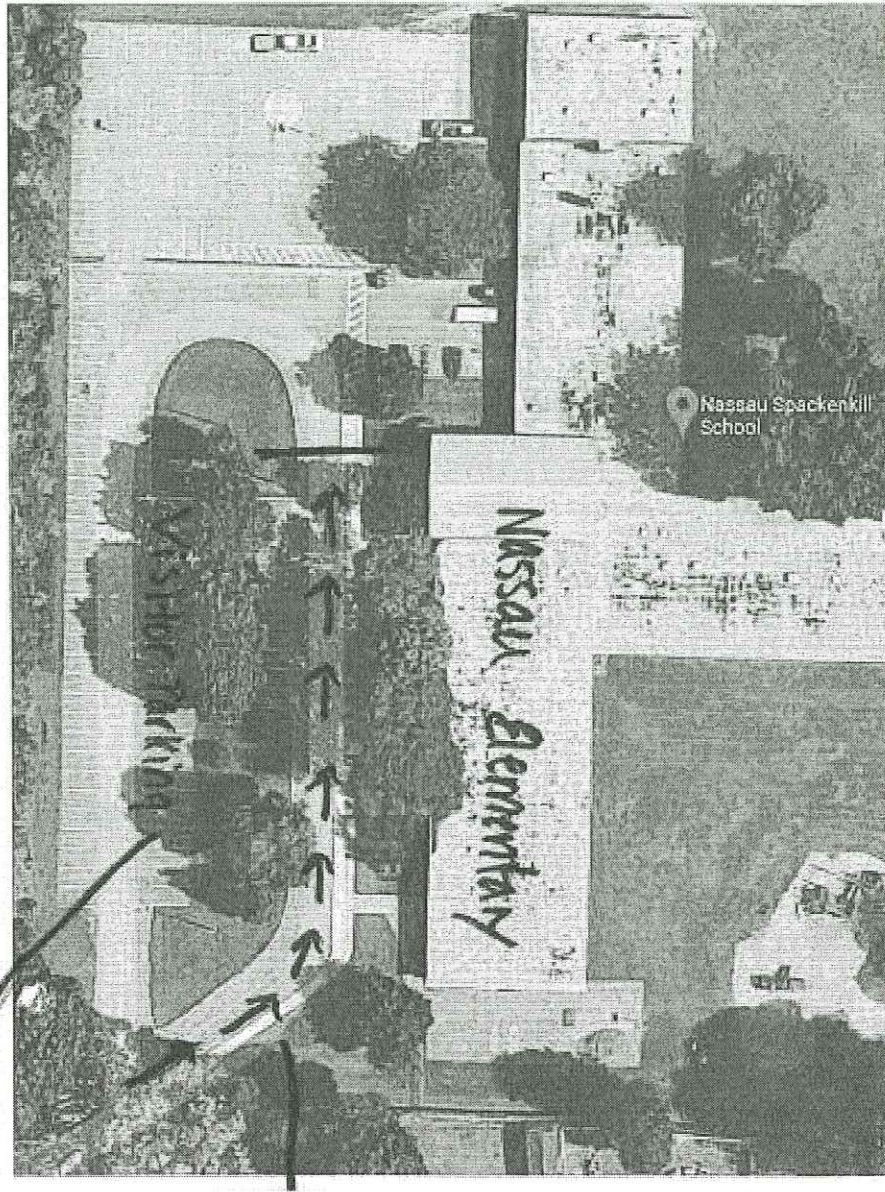
We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as we continue to ensure Nassau Elementary is a safe place for all students, families, and staff.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at 845-463-7843.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ms. Ferrarone".

Nancy Ferrarone
Principal Nassau Elementary School



Note:

- Parent AM drop off and PM pick up area.
- Visitor Parking