

**TYRONE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Tyrone Area School District has been working with the Pennsylvania State Police, Tyrone Borough Police, Snyder Township, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to address the traffic and parking concerns at the school district during student arrival and dismissal times. The key focus of these meetings has been the safety of our students. Based on our discussions, the Pennsylvania State Police is requesting that both sides of Clay Avenue be designated as "No Parking" in front of the Elementary School, thereby eliminating all parking on Clay Avenue.

In order to accommodate the additional traffic onto school property during arrival and dismissal times, the district will institute the following changes effective with the 2016-17 School Year.

Changes in Student Start/End Times:

- Preschool class times will be adjusted as follows:
 - AM Pre K 8:10 AM to 11:10 AM
 - PM Pre K 11:45 AM to 2:45 PM
- Kindergarten through 4th grade start time will be adjusted to 7:55 AM

Changes in Parking and Traffic Patterns:

- Additional Parent Parking will be available on the south side of the Elementary School (near the tennis courts). A total of 30 parking spaces will be available in this area. Parents will be permitted to use the Turnaround located at the end of this parking area until 8:10 AM. No loading or unloading of students will be permitted in the Turnaround or along the curb adjacent to the Elementary School.
- **All non-school vehicles** exiting school property next to the tennis courts will be required to make a **right turn only** onto Clay Avenue during the following times:
 - 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM
 - 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Only School Vehicles (Buses and Vans) will be permitted to turn left onto Clay Avenue during these times.

- **After all school buses have arrived** in the morning (approximately 7:50 AM), parents will be permitted to drop off students directly in front of the Elementary School. Non-school vehicles will **not** be permitted to park directly in front of the Elementary School. The traffic pattern in front of the Elementary School will remain one way only.

It is the policy of the Tyrone Area School District not to discriminate on the basis of gender, handicap, race and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504, and Title VI. Please direct questions about this policy to Ms. Cathy Harlow, Superintendent of Schools, at 814 684 0710 Ext. 4123.

- Due to the high volume of parents bringing their children to school during the first week, it may be necessary for parents to park in non-designated parent parking areas. There is additional non-designated parking available on the left hand side and rear of the High School. We would also encourage you to arrive early on these first few days of school.

Please be advised that the Pennsylvania State Police, Tyrone Borough Police and School Police will be enforcing the "No Parking" signs on Clay Avenue. In addition, school personnel will be enforcing parking restrictions and traffic patterns on school property.

We are hopeful that these changes will provide a safer environment for our students during arrival and dismissal and improve traffic flow. We respectfully request your patience and cooperation in adhering to these guidelines. Please refer to the attached map for additional clarification.

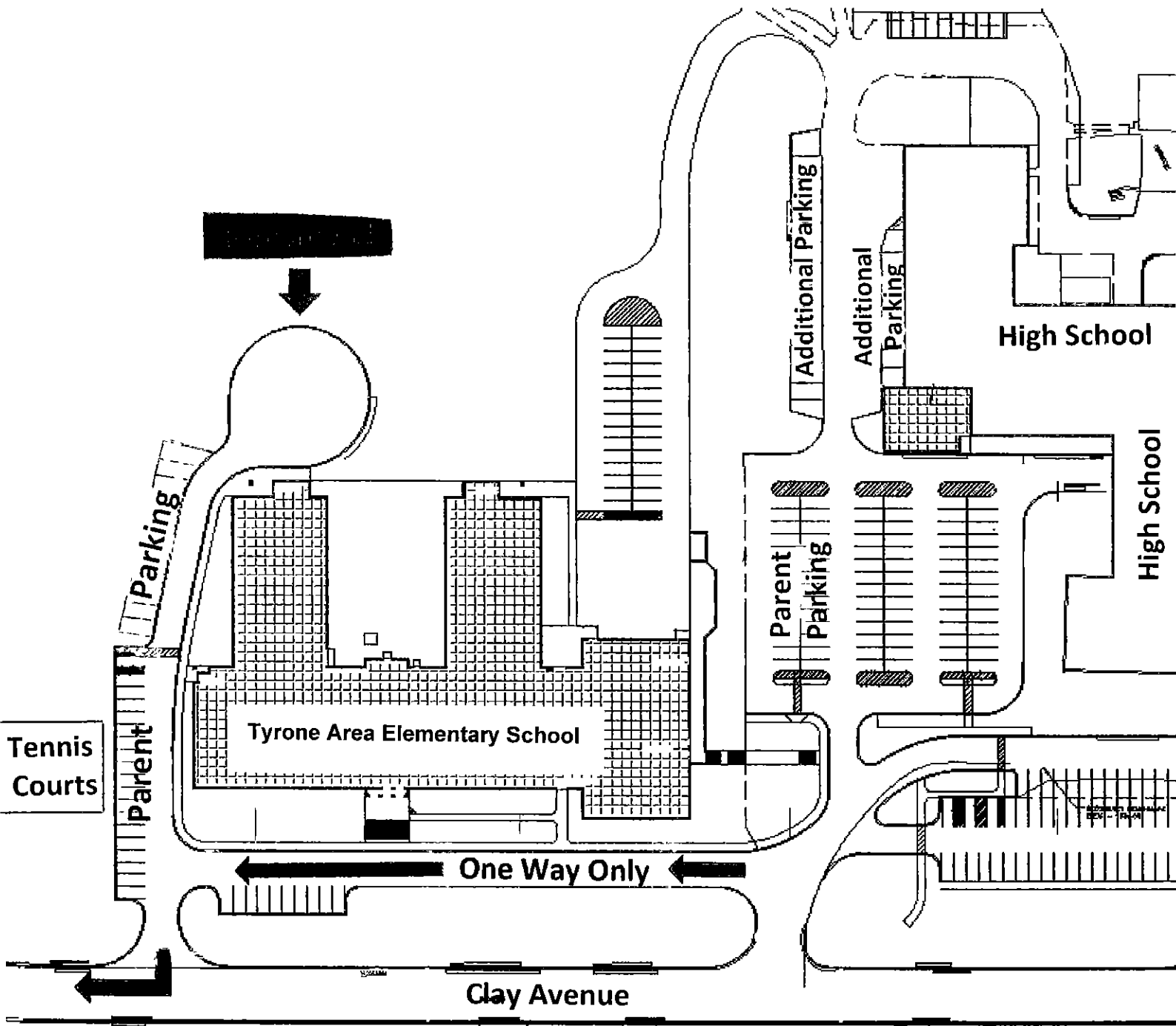
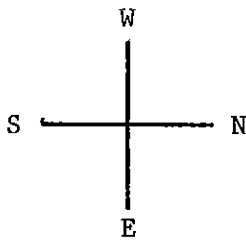
Sincerely,



Cathy L. Harlow
Superintendent of Schools

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Attachment



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and
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