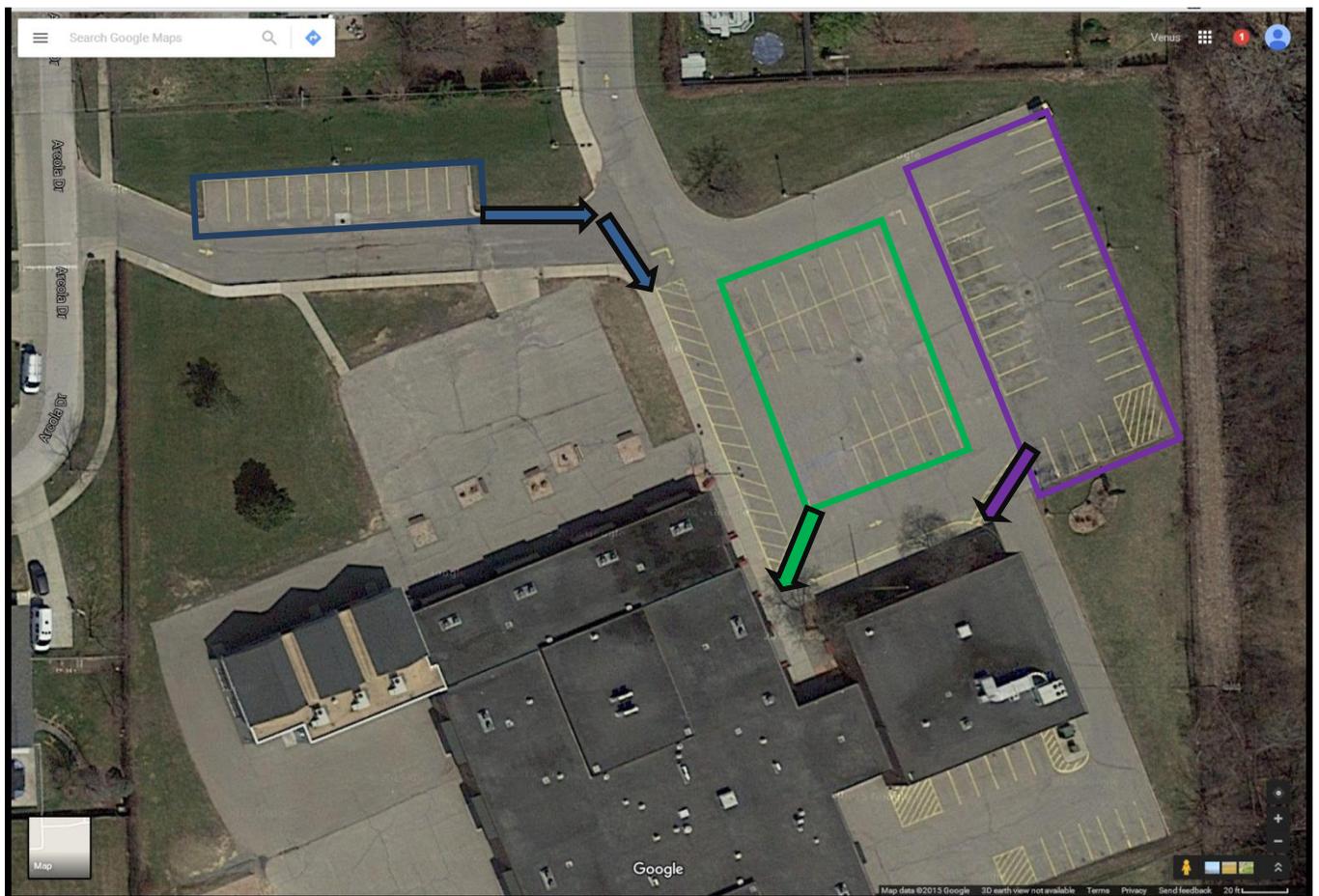To All Those Who Use the Messmore Parking Lot:

There has been improvement with the car and pedestrian traffic within the parking lot over the last month. There is also the concern over cars that are not in the drop off lane that are not stopping at the stop sign within the lot. This is very dangerous for pedestrians that are crossing that section.

Please continue to adhere to the following outlines to safely expedite students to and from their vehicle.

PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC:

- Pedestrians must use the appropriate crosswalks based on where they have parked. This is a major safety issue, as well as allowing traffic to continue moving smoothly.
- Please walk directly on the painted area of the crosswalk to ensure that volunteers directing traffic and cars can clearly see you.
- When parking adjacent to the staff parking lot (blue box), please cross at the stop sign. It is not safe to cross into moving traffic to get to the sidewalk. Please guide students to the proper area to cross until it begins to snow and there is no path to get to that corner.
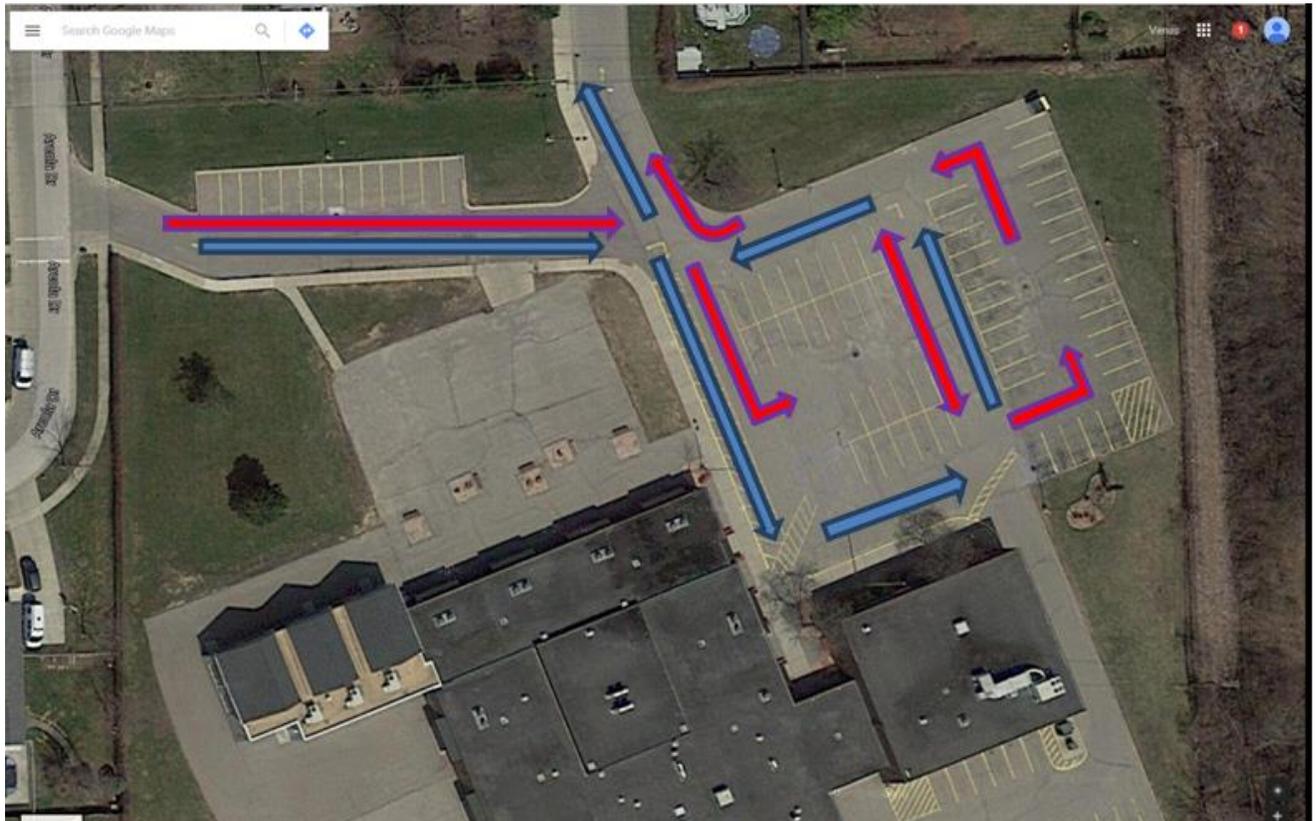
    Please refer to the following map for crosswalk usage:

VEHICLE TRAFFIC:

- After dropping off students, please turn on left hand turn signal to show that you are waiting to leave.
- In order to keep this zone moving, the drop off zone should be used by students who are old enough to unbuckle themselves and open the car door on their own. The driver should not have to get out from behind the wheel.
- Do not create your own parking space or drop off zone; this prevents further traffic congestion and frustration.

Please refer to the following map for traffic pattern flow:

BLUE - Drop off zone traffic

RED –Parking space traffic

Please pass this message along to any other adults that may be dropping off students on your behalf.

Keeping the traffic flowing smoothly and safely is an ongoing issue; if you see where improvements can be made please volunteer to help make it happen. E-mail messmoreparking@yahoo.com to get involved.

Thank-you