



WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Learning and Leading for Tomorrow

Gudith Elementary School

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Dear Gudith Families,

Creating a safe school environment is one of the key factors for an effective school. At Gudith, it is our goal to create a climate and culture where all our students, parents and teachers feel safe and secure in and around our school. This safe and secure feeling must extend out into the parking lot before and after school.

After an extensive study and months of planning, we have made some improvements to our parking lot. I am confident that the physical changes and changes in our arrival and departure routines will increase the safety of all of students and their families.

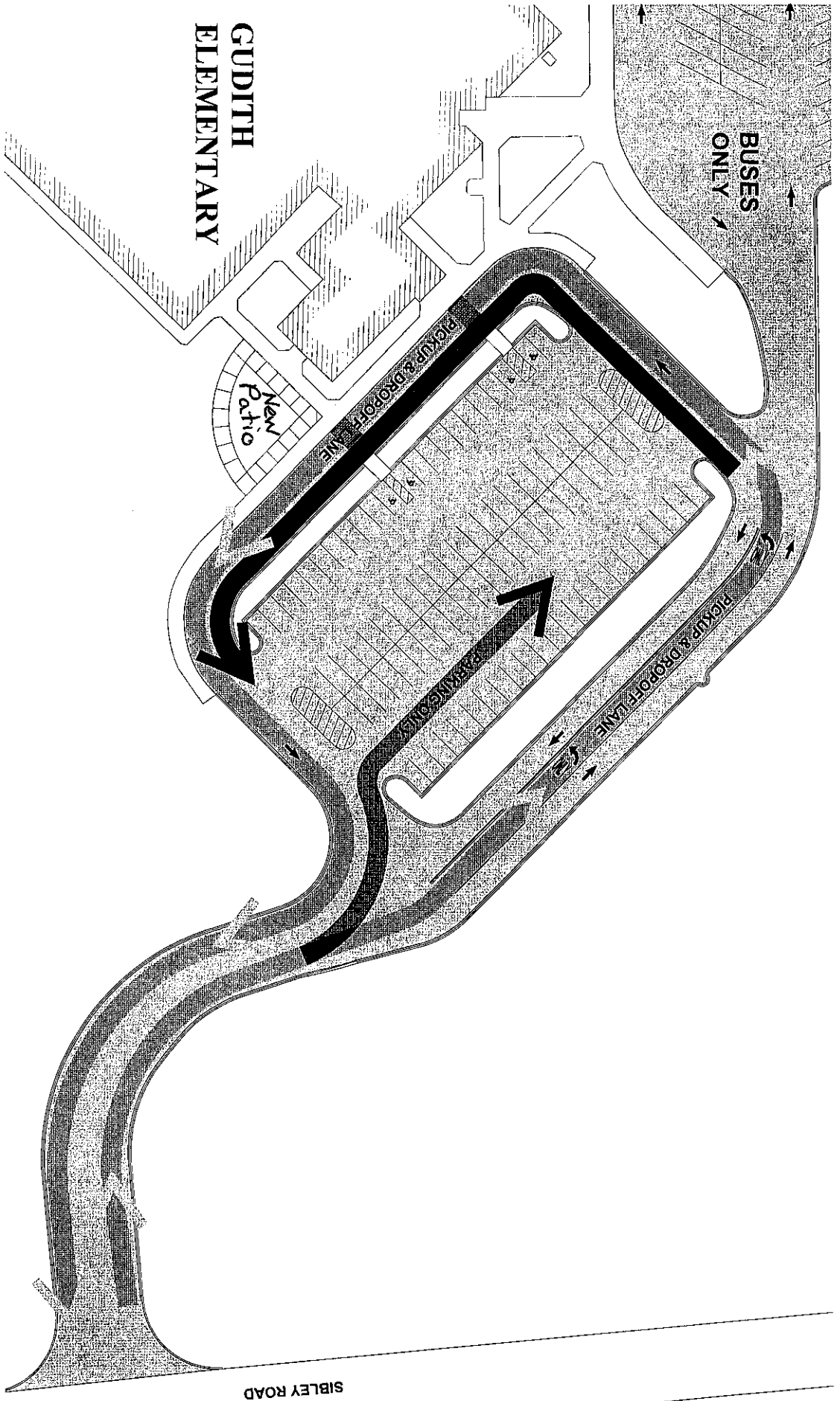
In the morning as you drop off your student, the drop-off lane is open. This is our **KISS & GO ZONE**. Please pull up next to the sidewalk to let your student out of your vehicle from the passenger side **ONLY**. *Please do not drop off your students in the parking lot or in the second lane of traffic.* If your student needs assistance exiting the car, you must park your car and walk your student to the front of the school to ensure a safe crossing from the parking lot. Students should not be permitted to walk past parked or moving cars unescorted. These drop-off procedures are the same as we have observed in the past.

At dismissal, the students that are getting picked-up will be escorted to **our new patio area**. No students will exit out the front door of the school. You may meet your child on the patio and escort them to your car or wait at your vehicle along the pick-up lane which will be open. Students will be allowed to walk along the side walk to your car and enter on the passenger side only. No students will be allowed to leave the side walk unescorted. Do not call your student to your car if you are parked in the main lot.

The parking lot at Gudith School is a very busy place. With the close proximity of the parking lot to the school, it is important that we all follow the pick-up and drop-off expectations to ensure the safety of all our students. By following these safety precautions daily, we can all do our part to promote the safe and secure feeling we work hard to create here at Gudith School. Thank you for your cooperation!

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