

Aldermen work sessions increase to two per month, to be live streamed

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In an ongoing effort to promote transparency and to meet their goals, the Board of Aldermen and Mayor Phil Fisher have said that the City's department of communications plans to begin livestreaming the Board's work sessions, and the group will also start meeting for work sessions twice monthly.

In the past, the Board has held only one work session per month, on the Monday evening before the first Board meeting of each month; and the sessions, while open to the public, were not live streamed or recorded. The work sessions often include more and different details discussed by the Board members and the Mayor, which is very helpful for citizens to understand the process the City leaders go through in making decisions and clarifying issues that come to the Board at the regular, twice-monthly Tuesday Board meetings.

The decision to increase work sessions to twice monthly, one on each Monday ahead of the Board's regularly scheduled first and third Tuesday Board meetings, came about as part of setting four-year goals for the Board, Alderwoman-at-Large Ricki Garrett confirmed.

"The effort to live stream the work sessions is for transparency," Fisher said, adding that the work sessions will be able to be viewed in the same manner as the Board meetings are currently viewed.

To view the Board's work sessions and also the Board meetings, visit www.clintonms.org, click on the "Watch Board Meetings" menu item in the top blue bar on the website. Click the "View Live Stream" button. The meetings are also accessible from the City of Clinton's Facebook page, and each meeting remains posted there after the meeting is over.

CPSD to continue traffic pattern for elementary schools on Arrow Drive

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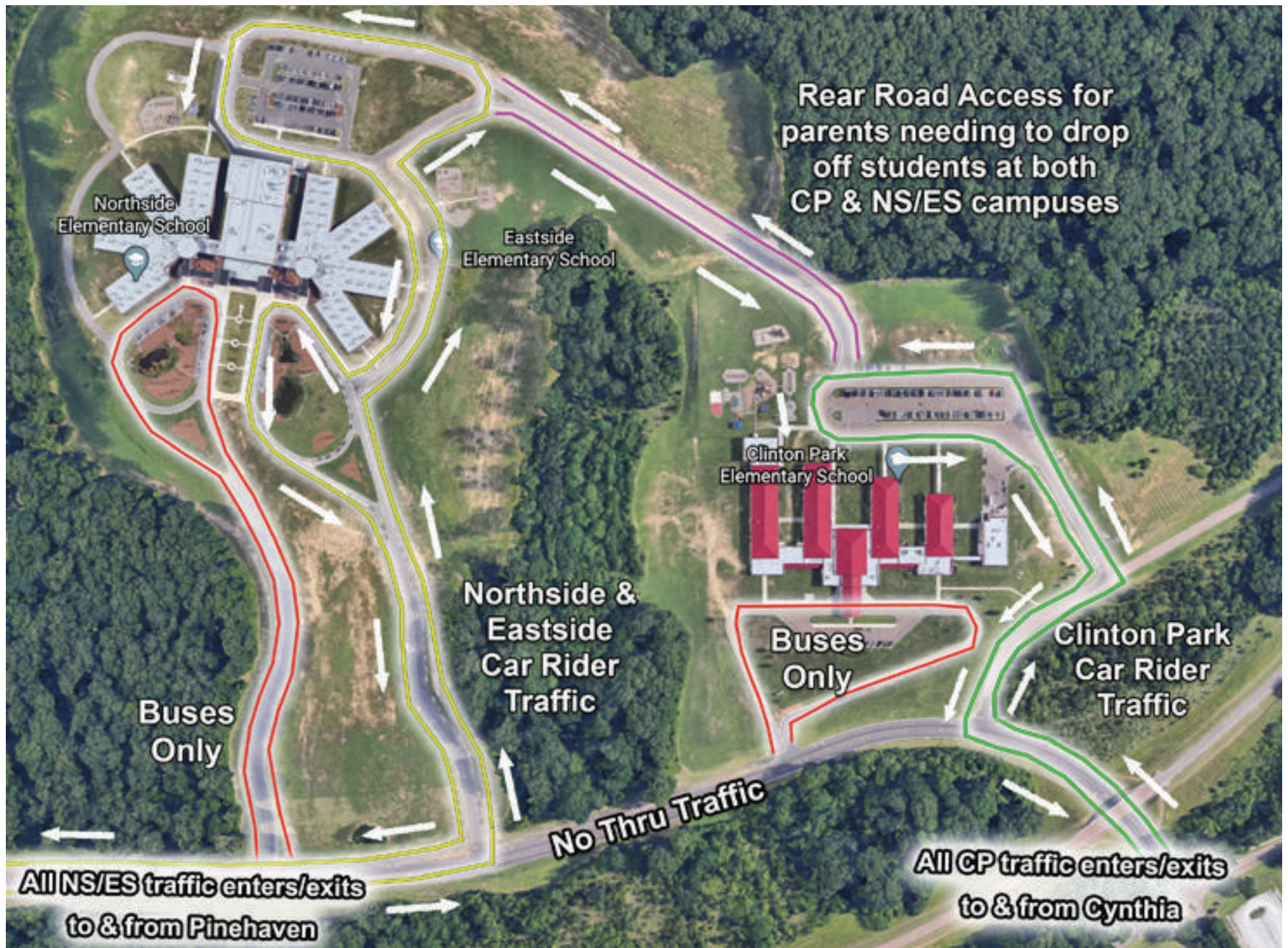
Parents dropping students off at Clinton Park, Northside and Eastside Elementary schools will continue to follow the traffic pattern introduced at the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

Parents will drop off their student at the back of the Clinton Park and Northside/Eastside campuses.

All Eastside and Northside traffic will enter from Pinehaven Drive through the Eastside entrance, and all Clinton Park traffic will enter from Cynthia Drive to the Clinton Park parking lot from Justins Way.

Detailed instructions, as well as a downloadable map and video, can be found under the "Back to School 2021" section on the Clinton Public School District's website.

For more information, visit www.clintonpublicschools.com.



Clinton Public School District elementary schools on Arrow Drive will follow the same traffic patterns for drop off and pick up as they did for last school year.