

Ponaganset Middle School

Notice to Parents April 4, 2008

Temporary Traffic Patterns for the New School Building

We are currently constructing the Bio-mass Building at P.M.S. During the next two weeks, April 7 – 18, 2008, part of the “ring road” will be closed to traffic and a new traffic pattern will be in place.

The traffic pattern for parents dropping off and/or picking up students will not change. Cars dropping off students will enter through the second driveway, bear right and pull up along the front sidewalk. Cars waiting in line to drop off students will line up along the right side of the one way entrance and along the right side of Rustic Hill Road, out of the line of traffic.

In the afternoon at dismissal, students must be picked up in front of the school. Again, cars will enter through the second driveway, bear right and pull up along the front sidewalk. Cars waiting in line to pick up students will line up along the right side of the one way entrance and along the right side of Rustic Hill Road, out of the line of traffic. Students are to wait on the sidewalk at the front of the school until their parents pull up; students are not allowed to go find cars in the driveway or on the road.

The traffic pattern for bus drop off and pick up will change. *All buses will enter through the first driveway and proceed to the rear of the school. The ring road will not be accessible through the second driveway; part of the road by the auditoria where construction is taking place, will be closed. The ring road will not be one way, it will access two-way traffic. This access is only for buses and faculty/staff.*

Late buses will go to the back of the school. Students will be picked up there as is the practice.

Again, this traffic pattern affects only buses and faculty/staff and will be in place for the next two weeks – essentially it will affect the bus drop off for one week as there is no school during the week of April 14 – 18th, Spring Recess. Signs will be posted to direct the new flow of traffic; please, for the safety of all involved, follow all traffic signs.

Due to the construction, many activities and/or meetings have either been cancelled or relocated, please read any information pertaining to upcoming events so that you will know where and when they will take place. Also, the school will be closed on April 14, 15, and 16th.

Your patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated as we work together to finish the construction of P.M.S.