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To: Our Western Wayne Community

RE: NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN – Western Wayne High School/Middle School Campus

Welcome Back for the 2024-2025 School Year,

In an ongoing effort to make our campus and facilities safer for our students and staff, the Western Wayne School District is implementing a new traffic pattern at the High School/Middle School campus. This new traffic pattern will incorporate ONE-WAY traffic throughout a portion of the campus. The ONE-WAY traffic will be limited to the road from the Middle School parking lot past the Sharkey Rosetti Athletic Complex, the baseball field, and throughout the High School parking lot.

TWO-WAY traffic will still be permitted from the High School entrance from Route 296/Easton Tpke to the High School parking lot straight through to the District Office and around the building to the High School main office entrance and then out to Hemlock Road. TWO-WAY traffic will also be permitted from the Middle School main entrance from Hemlock Road into the Middle School parking lot.

Traffic is now ONE-WAY on the road leading from the Middle School parking lot past the Sharkey Rosetti Athletic Complex, the baseball field, and around the outside of the High School parking lot past the tennis courts and following the road to the stop sign.

At the stop sign when exiting the High School parking lot, traffic may turn left towards the District Office and continue towards Hemlock Road or turn right to exit to Route 296/Easton Tpke. When entering the High School parking lot from Route 296/Easton Tpke, traffic will have two lane choices. The left lane is a Thru-Traffic Lane to enter the parking area, and the middle lane is a Student Drop Off lane. Traffic will not be permitted in the Fire Lane to the right of the Student Drop Off lane.

To Park in the High School Parking Lot

Traffic will use the Thru-Traffic Lane and drive to the half-way point in the lot where traffic will be forced to turn LEFT into the parking area. From there, vehicles may park on the RIGHT, (Student Parking) or the LEFT, (Staff Parking) or exit by proceeding straight back towards the tennis courts, turning LEFT at the intersection, and then proceeding to the exit.

To Drop Off a Student at the High School Parking Lot Entrance

Traffic will enter the parking lot and proceed into the Drop Off Lane, vehicles will stop and drop off student(s) and then while using extreme caution, merge into a single lane and proceed to the LEFT into the parking area. From there, vehicles may park on the Gymnasium side, (Student Parking) or the

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Auditorium side, (Staff Parking), or exit the lot by proceeding through the center of the lot towards the tennis courts, turning LEFT at the intersection, and then proceeding to the exit.

To Drop Off a Student at the Middle School Drop Off/Parent Pickup

Traffic will enter the campus at the Middle School main entrance from Hemlock Road. Traffic will pass the Middle School parking lot and continue on the ONE-WAY Road towards the athletic complex. Drivers will choose the LEFT lane, Drop Off lane and continue past the athletic complex and baseball fields. The Drop Off lane will lead to the student Drop Off area. Drivers will turn LEFT into the first/lower entrance of the Middle School Drop Off area. Drivers will drop off their Middle School students within the student Drop Off area and then proceed to exit the Drop Off area through the 2nd/upper exit where they must exit LEFT towards the High School parking lot. Traffic will then turn RIGHT and follow the ONE-WAY Lane around the outside of the High School parking lot, past the tennis courts, and then proceed to the exit. Parents/guardians, at arrival and dismissal, please do not drop off or attempt to pick up Middle School students in locations other than the designated Drop Off/Parent Pickup area.

To Drop Off Students at Both the Middle School and High School

Drivers should drop off their Middle School students, first, following the procedure "To Drop Off a Student at the Middle School Drop Off/Parent Pickup". Then, after passing the tennis courts and proceeding toward the exit at the stop sign, drivers should turn LEFT and follow the procedure "To Drop Off a Student at the High School Parking Lot Entrances.

To Park and Access the Athletic Complex

Traffic will enter the campus through the Middle School main entrance from Hemlock Road. Drivers may park in the Middle School parking lot to access the Sharkey Rosetti Athletic Complex. Handicap parking will be accessible by continuing past the Middle School parking lot and using the Thru-Lane where drivers can enter the small parking lot near the stadium or park in the handicap designated areas located directly behind the home bleachers. Drivers may also use the Thru-Lane and continue past the athletic fields to park in the High School parking lot. Drivers may also park in the High School parking lot by entering the campus from Route 296/Easton Tpke.

Drivers will not be able to access the Middle School or the Stadium's Parking Lot from the Route 296/Easton Tpke entrance. To access the Middle School or the Stadium Parking lot, drivers must enter from the Middle School main entrance from Hemlock Road.

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To Access the High School, Middle School, and District Offices

The High School, Middle School, and District Offices will still be accessible the same way they have been in previous years. The Middle School office is accessible through entering the Middle School entrance from Hemlock Road. The High School and District offices are accessible either by entering the High School main entrance from Route 296/Easton Tpke or by utilizing the High School entrance from Hemlock Road.

Please use extreme caution while driving on school property. The speed limit will be set to 5-MPH.

Please use caution and have patience while in a 'Drop Off Lane'. The district has created this new traffic pattern to make our campus safer for every student and staff member. Please do your part and help us keep our campus safe.

Thank you for your cooperation, your understanding, and your support regarding the new traffic pattern.

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