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Dear Parents/Guardians/Students,

This letter is to inform you that the traffic pattern on Pioneer Drive and Balcom Road will change effective August 8, 2022.

The changes include:

1. Converting Pioneer Dr. and Balcom Rd. to one-way traffic
2. Installation of a dedicated drop off/pick up zones on Pioneer Dr.
3. Installation of dedicated left and right turn lanes onto Central Ave. from Balcom Rd.
4. The addition of on-street parking in several areas
5. The revision of no parking, stopping or standing zones on roads leading to Pioneer Dr.
6. New signage added to the entire area

The Police Department will locate their message boards in the area to alert drivers of the changes and will have additional personnel on site when school is back in session.

Attached you will find a guide to assist you with navigating drop off and pick up of students. An aerial map of the changes is attached. We ask that you share this information with your family, friends, and neighbors.

Questions or concerns can be submitted via email to Traffic Safety Bureau Sergeant Andrew Diamond at adiamond@nppolice.org.

Respectfully,

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Traveling to the New Providence High School and Middle School Campus

Access to the school from Balcom Road will no longer be permitted. If you normally access the school using Balcom Road, you must now utilize South Street.

Leaving the New Providence High School and Middle School Campus

All vehicular traffic from the school will exit via Balcom Road. Dedicated left and right turn lanes have been installed at the intersection of Central Avenue.

Drop Off/Pick Up Zone

A drop off and pick up zone has been established along Pioneer Drive. The zone is approximately 700 feet long fronting the school. This zone can fit 25-30 vehicles at any given time.

The main entrance driveway to the school will only be open to staff, buses, deliveries, and special needs drop offs during school hours.

Drop Off - *Upon entering the drop off lane parents MUST pull as far forward as possible* before allowing students to exit the vehicle. Once passengers are discharged you will pull forward and exit the drop off lane near Balcom Road. Be sure to yield to vehicles that may be in the thru traffic lane to your left.

Pick Up – *Upon entering the pick-up lane parents MUST pull as far forward as possible.* Parents/Guardians will be permitted to stop/stand within the pick-up zone no longer than is necessary to pick-up your passengers and in no event longer than five minutes. Parking, stopping, or standing outside of the pick up area is not permitted.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DROP OFF OR PICK UP PASSENGERS OUTSIDE OF THE ESTABLISHED DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONE. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCEING THIS.

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Student Drivers

The senior parking lot will remain accessible from High Street for those students issued a permit by NPHS. On-street parking is still available, however, there are new parking restrictions and drivers must be aware of these new restrictions.

Students parked in the senior lot should utilize crosswalks to cross Pioneer Drive and access to the main entrance of the school.

As a reminder, the New Providence Community Pool parking lot is available for overflow parking and as an alternate drop off/pick up location.



