



Central Berks Regional Police Department

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Raymond R. Serafin - Chief of Police

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Good Afternoon,

After much consideration and planning for traffic flow to and from the schools for the Antietam District, the Central Berks Police, Mt. Penn Borough and Antietam School District have agreed to implement the following roadway changes in order for all residents, businesses and motorists to get to their destinations in a timely manner. Our utmost concern was for the safety of the school children who will arrive and depart from the school buildings each day, while limiting as best as possible, traffic congestion and confusion of roadway patterns for the residents and businesses in and around the school buildings being utilized for our children.

To say the least, there is no plan that is a great remedy to accomplish this goal, but collectively, we believe this pattern is the best scenario to accomplish and have the least impact to all who are affected.


Beginning Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 7:30 a.m., the following roadways will have directional changes implemented and will continue until all school buildings return to a "normal" status.

- 1) Cumberland Ave. from 23rd St. to 25th St. will be one way heading east (toward Exeter Twp.) No parking will be affected by this change other than cars will park facing east in the designated parking areas.
- 2) Grant St. from 25th St. to 23rd St. will now be one way heading west (toward the City of Reading). No parking will be affected by this change other than cars will park facing west in the designated parking areas.
- 3) Beech St. will continue to be one way heading north (toward Lower Alsace Twp.). A parking space has been eliminated at each end of the street to accommodate turns in an easier fashion.

All arrivals and departures from the elementary school should follow the locations assigned by the School District with the times indicated. We ask that all parents who are dropping children off at those locations, utilize Grant St., if your child needs to enter that side of the building and continue to a right turn on Beech St. to Cumberland Ave. and down to 25th St. to get back home or to another destination. Parents who will be dropping children on the Cumberland Side of the building should utilize Perkiomen Ave., making a right on 23rd St. to Cumberland Ave. in order to drop the children at the front of the school. There will be a "NO Left Turn" on 23rd St. at Cumberland Ave. for those who would normally come from the Lower Alsace direction. We ask that you utilize Perkiomen Ave. to 23rd St to get to Cumberland Ave. to make your way to the school. We have attached a map with these changes, and instructions from the school as to which grades enter the school at the designated locations and times for arrivals and departures.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter as there is no easy answer to accommodate all involved. We will review how this pattern works and we will adjust the pattern if need arises.


Chief of Police


President, Mt. Penn Borough


Superintendent Antietam Schools

23RD ST.



BEECH ST.



SCHOOL



24TH ST.

24TH ST.

PERKIOMEN AVE.

GRANT ST.

CUMBERLAND AVE.



25TH ST.