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Moriah Central School District

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to another exciting year at Moriah Central School. As the new school year begins there are a few changes that we would like to make you aware of to help better prepare you and your child for the up coming school year.

As you are aware, the district is currently involved in construction for the voter approved Capital Construction Project. One area that stands out is the new parking lot. Attached you will find a temporary map that helps explain how the new parking lot works. Please keep in mind that the parking lot was designed for the safety of our kids and that it is very important that we all follow the rules associated with it. Hopefully, within the next month the elementary parking lot and drop off area will be completed, which will eliminate the congestion that we experienced today.

All students who are eligible to drive are asked to park across the road near the fuel island. Students are expected to drive safely, slowly and obey all traffic signs. Failure to do so will result in driving privileges being suspended or revoked. Please be very careful crossing the road and in the short future new stairs will be ready to help cross the island.

Reminder that school doors will not be open until the first bus drops off in the morning. Students are not to be in the building until the first bus has arrived. If you are driving your child to school please do not drop them off until at least 7:35. This time is roughly the time of the first bus arrival.

The last few years we have seen an increase in bus discipline. This year the district is going to work very hard to eliminate bus issues. Please remember that busing is a privilege and your child may be removed if safety issues arise.

Last year was our first year with an Extra-Curricular Procedure for the Junior- Senior High students. Again, this year the district will be enforcing this procedure. Students who are failing 2 or more subjects will be placed on academic probation and will have to follow the procedures outlined in you student handbook. Keep in mind that once you are

placed on probation you are not eligible to attend or participate in any after school activities until your grades have come up.

Students are expected to dress appropriately and in a manner that will not disrupt or interfere with the educational process. All shorts must have a minimum 5 inch inseam. Also, tube tops, halter tops, net tops, spaghetti straps, short skirts, and plunging necklines are not acceptable. Ensure that underwear is completely covered with outer clothing. Students who do not comply with the dress code will be subject to discipline. The complete dress code can be found in the student handbook.

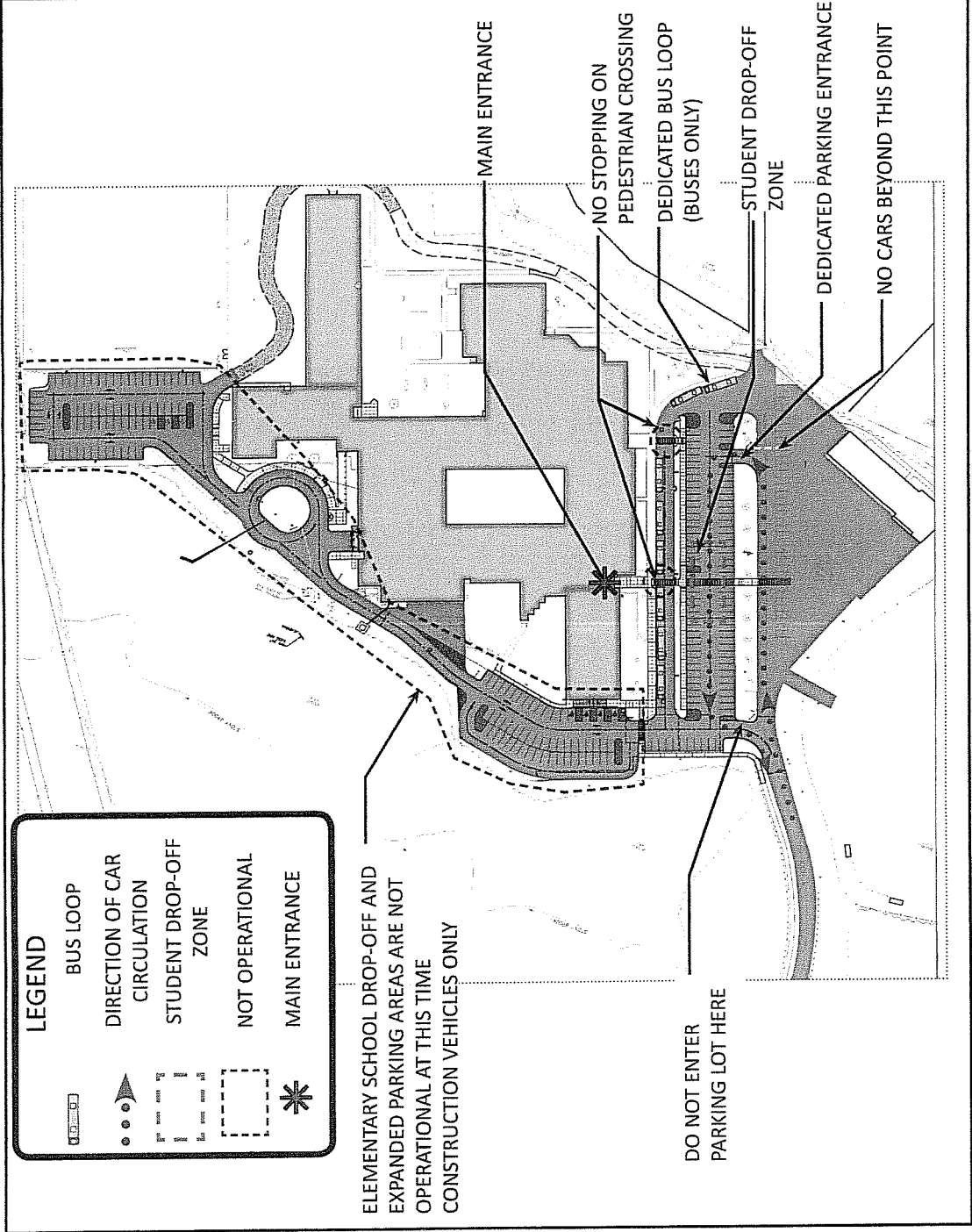
ENGRADE will once again be used as one tool of communication for parents and students. You are able to access your child's assignments and grades as well as contact their teachers. If you need assistance setting up an ENGRADE account do not hesitate to contact the school.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the open house on September 22, 2012 from 6:00 – 7:30pm. Working together we can help the students of MCS have an exciting successful year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Burch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Alison Burch
Interim Secondary Principal



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