



Dear Trumbauersville Families,

If you have been part of our car rider or walker dismissals recently, you will know that adjustments are needed. Prior to the snow, I had communicated ([Most recently this was in our January 15<sup>th</sup> Trumbauersville Times.](#)) about being increasingly concerned with students and parents who are crossing over Woodview Dr. at the end of the day without using the identified crosswalks. Now with the large amount of snow, there are even more challenges; the snow is limiting space on the side of the road and covering parking spots in our lot.

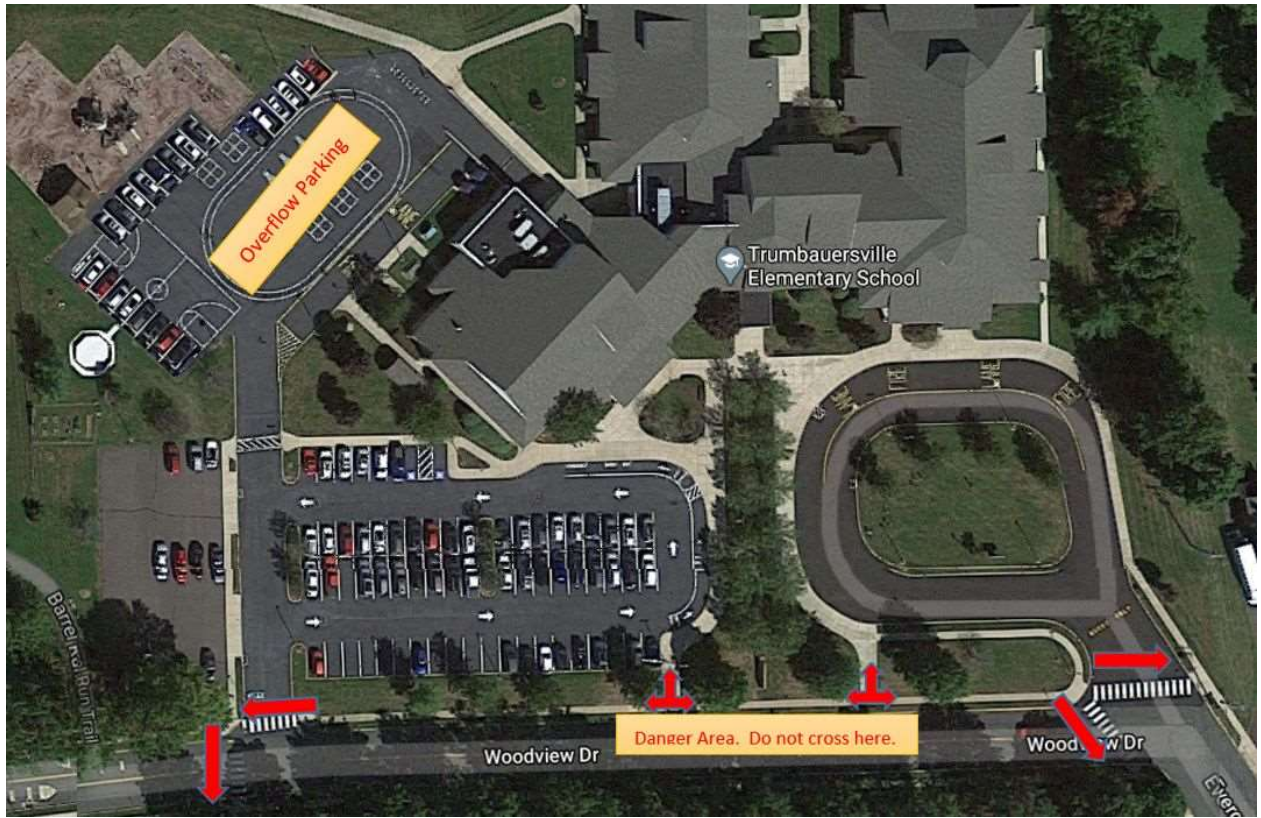
Why is the dismissal time more crowded this year? Due to families opting out of bus transportation because of COVID, we have an extremely large number of car riders. Currently, we have 55 walkers, 185 bus riders, and 126 car riders.

While we work to have the car rider dismissal line move as quickly as is orderly possible, we recognize that it takes a few minutes. Since the parking lot is busy, families of walkers are parking on Woodview Dr. across from the school and then students and parents are crossing the road. This is causing a dangerous situation where individuals are crossing in the middle of the road at a high volume time and between stopped or parked cars. Moreover, the recent snow is limiting the width of Woodview. Therefore, **I am asking that no one park on Woodview Drive.** Parked cars there create a problematic pinch point! Instead, **I am opening the playground area for additional overflow parking.** If cars park according to the diagram below we will have space for approximately 25 more cars.

**The playground is open for parking starting at 1:45 PM.** If you are driving to pick-up a walker, please park on the playground. In addition, if you are driving to pick-up a car rider, please consider parking on the playground and walking up to the auditorium doors to meet your child.

Lastly, **I am asking all traffic to turn right when leaving the school parking lot on Woodview Drive.** By approaching the school on Woodview Dr. from Evergreen Drive and turning right into the pick-up line and then turning to the right when exiting the school, we will increase the ease of the traffic flow.

I am grateful to the Trumbauersville Borough for the addition of the speed humps on Woodview Dr., a few years ago. Those have definitely helped to make the road in front of our school safer for our school community. Now, with the collective attention to not parking on Woodview Dr. and to the use of the crosswalks, when needed, we will further enhance the safety and the efficiency of the traffic for the dismissal window.



Sincerely,

-Adam

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