

### **Part III: Transportation**

#### **Transportation Plan (CFCI CHARTER)**

When the founders of CFCI set priorities in how resources would be utilized, they chose to emphasize quality teachers and safe facilities over providing an elaborate transportation system for students. That means the school does not provide buses or vans for transportation. All parents are asked to provide transportation to and from school. Neighborhood car pools are encouraged. According to NC Charter School Law (§ 115C-238.29A), each charter school “shall develop a transportation plan so that transportation is not a barrier to any student who resides in the local school administrative unit in which the school is located.” CFCI’s transportation plan is to provide a means for parents to generate their own carpool connections if transportation is an issue. A student’s parent(s) or legal guardian is ultimately responsible for transportation to and from CFCI.

#### **Arrival at School**

Students should arrive at school by 8:00 am. Classes begin morning activities at 8:05 and students need time to unpack and get ready for the day. Early morning care is available from 7:30 am to 7:55 am on an as needed basis. Students should not be on campus prior to 7:30 am because there is no one available to supervise them and the building is not open before 7:30. **All cars must enter and exit through the Wonder Way entrance.**

#### **Morning Walk-up Procedures:**

- Parents can park at the APT Church and walk up to the main building to drop off their children in the morning. Please stay on the sidewalk and safely cross with the help of the crossing guard. Parents please hold your children’s hands and be in control of your children at the crossing.
- **CHURCH AND CFCI EXPECTATIONS FOR WALKERS:** Please do not cut across the back of the retention pond area beside the parking lot by Willie Stargell. **This property belongs to the church and they graciously let us use their parking lot and facility. We do not want to jeopardize that relationship.**

#### **Car line**

- Enter only on Wellington to Wonder Way. **DO NOT enter through the Shipyard Blvd entrance.** This entrance is for emergency vehicles and staff ONLY.
- Stacking will be single file on Wonder Way keeping to the right. Please do not block the church driveway or the Willie Stargell driveway.

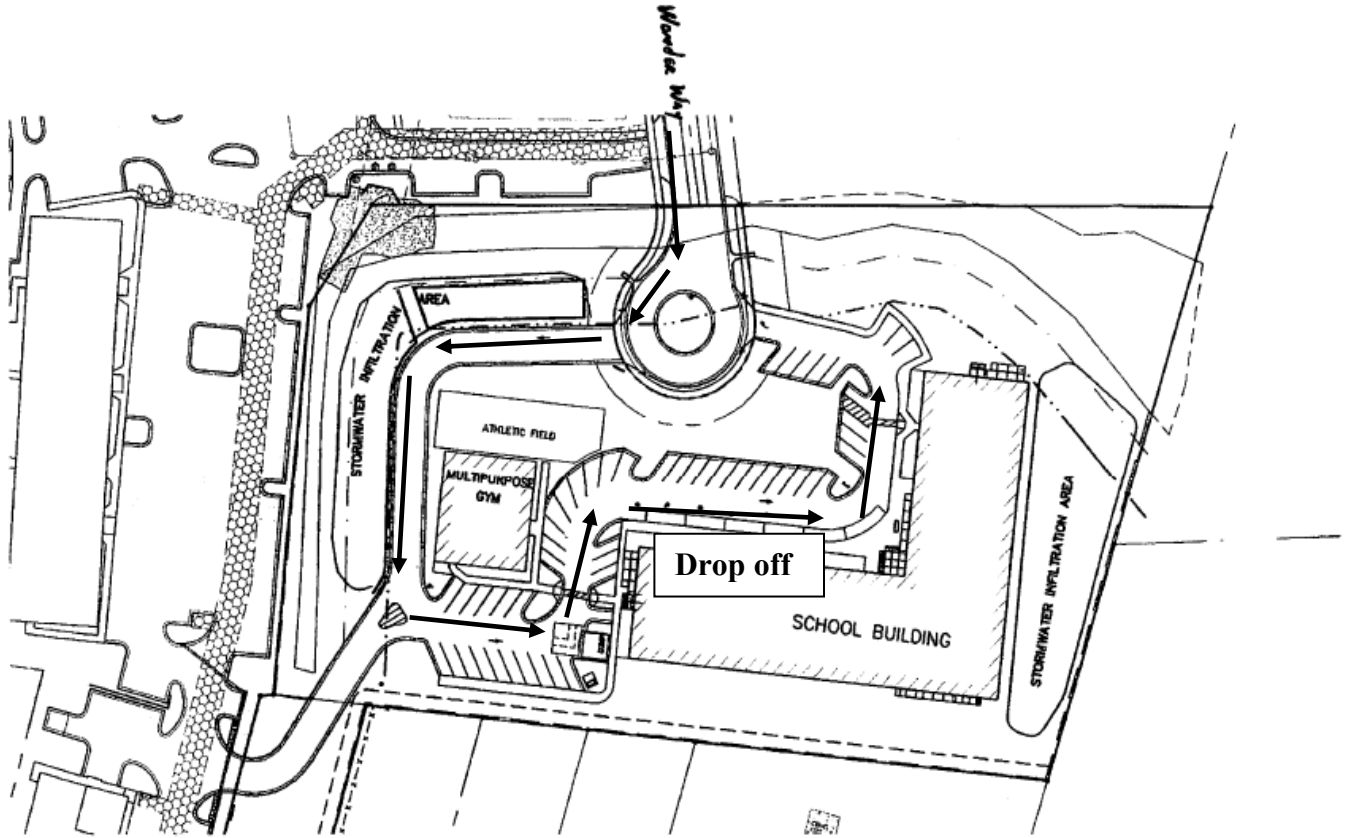
#### **Morning Arrival**

- Once your vehicle enters the CFCI drive way, stay right.
- Enter the coned off area to the right once you reach the building pulling up to the very end of the school building.
- Your student(s) should exit their vehicles quickly and proceed to the main entrance of the school.
- Please continue back out to Wonder Way to exit the campus.

#### **Bicyclist**

- Use the sidewalk while on CFCI property at all times
- Lock bicycle on the bike rack.

## Morning Drop Off



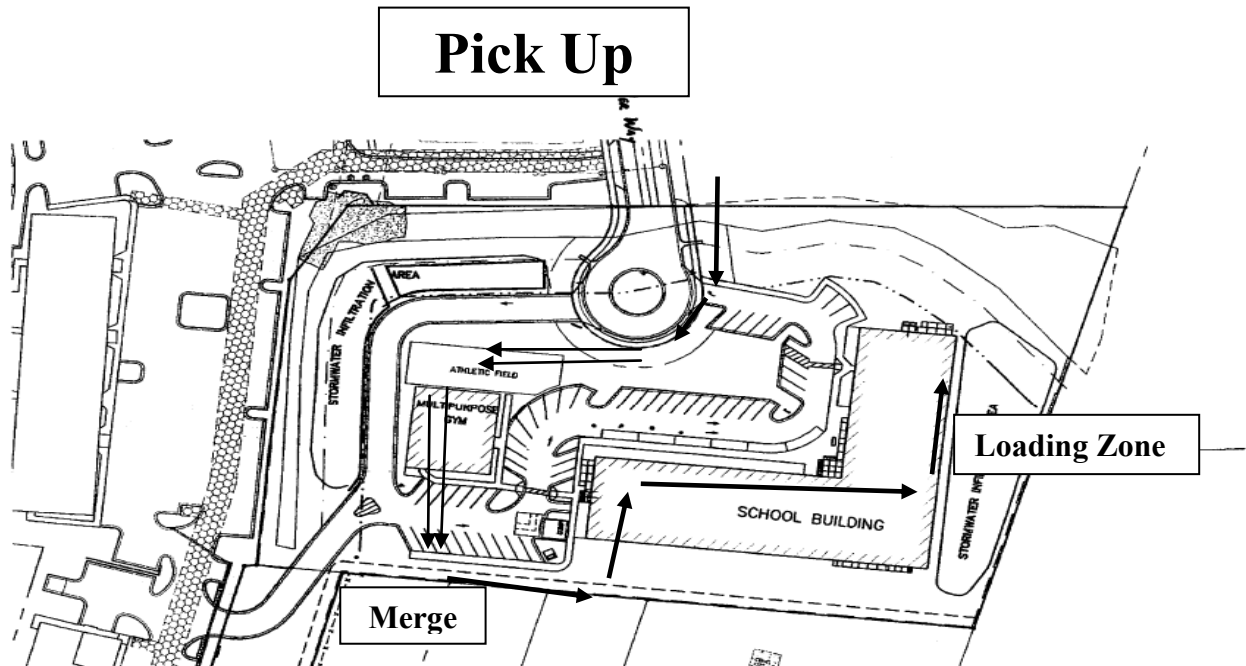
## Transportation Changes

- Please notify the school **before** 2:30 PM if there are any changes in your child's method of transportation from school.

### After School Pickup

- Walkers and bikers will be dismissed at 3:00pm. Walkers will be dismissed to the multipurpose building and bikers must go immediately to their bikes and leave the campus
- All persons picking up students in the Multipurpose Room (MPR) **must** be prepared to show ID and **must** be on the approved pick up list for those students.
- All persons picking up students in the carline **must** have a *current* decal located in the top passenger side window. If a car does not have a sticker, the caller will ask them to park and sign out their student in the MPR.
- Each family is assigned 2 decals, but more can be purchased for \$1.00.
- The caller will begin calling car pick up students at 3:05pm
- Once your vehicle enters the CFCI drive way, both lanes will be stacked.
- A staff member will be at the island turn across from the back entrance (Shipyard driveway) calling student's out with a radio and directing families to merge.
- Please stay to the left after the island to let the after school vans in. The vans will pull up to the school in the coned off area.
- Once cars pass the turn at the main entrance of the building, please move in to the loading area in front of the K-3 side of the building.
- Children are to enter their cars ONLY by K-3 loading zone. Students should not get into their cars outside of this zone—it is a safety hazard.
- Please do not call to your child or blow the horn.
- For safety, please have your child enter the car from the passenger side only. Having student walk around cars to the driver side presents a potential hazard.
- If your child does not come when called, you may be asked to pull forward to a waiting area
- To facilitate traffic flow, when exiting Wonder Way from pickup please turn RIGHT on Wellington. You may either continue to 17<sup>th</sup> St. or turn left on Silver Stream and then left on Medical Center to get to Carolina Beach Rd.

**Please be on time for pick up and discuss these procedures with your child.**



Dismissal is not a time for parents to conference with teachers. The teachers are trying to make sure that every child gets home safely. It's a busy time of the day and the teacher cannot give parents his/her full attention. Please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time to have a parent conference. Remember: you may have "just a quick question," but if several other parents do this also, the teacher's ability to take care of the students is seriously diminished. Be respectful of the teachers' need to focus on the students at dismissal.

### Walk Up Procedures for Afternoon Dismissal:

- Parents can park at the APT Church and walk up to the multipurpose building to collect their children at dismissal. Please stay on the sidewalk and follow the orders of the crossing guard. Parents please hold your children's hands and be in control of your children at the crossing.
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### After School Vans

If your child will be riding a van to an after school care provider, it is your responsibility to call the van service if your child will not be riding that day.