



## Avondale School Traffic Management Plan

### Your Involvement:

School parking lots can be incredibly busy places during arrival and dismissal times. The high volume of activity can lead to increased traffic, unsafe conditions, and potential injury.

We have developed a traffic plan to help ease traffic congestion and increase safety around our school. As a valued member of our school community, we need your assistance to ensure safer school drop-offs and pickups.

We will be monitoring the pick-up/ drop off zones and communicating these guidelines to all users and ask that you all respect our presence and guidance.

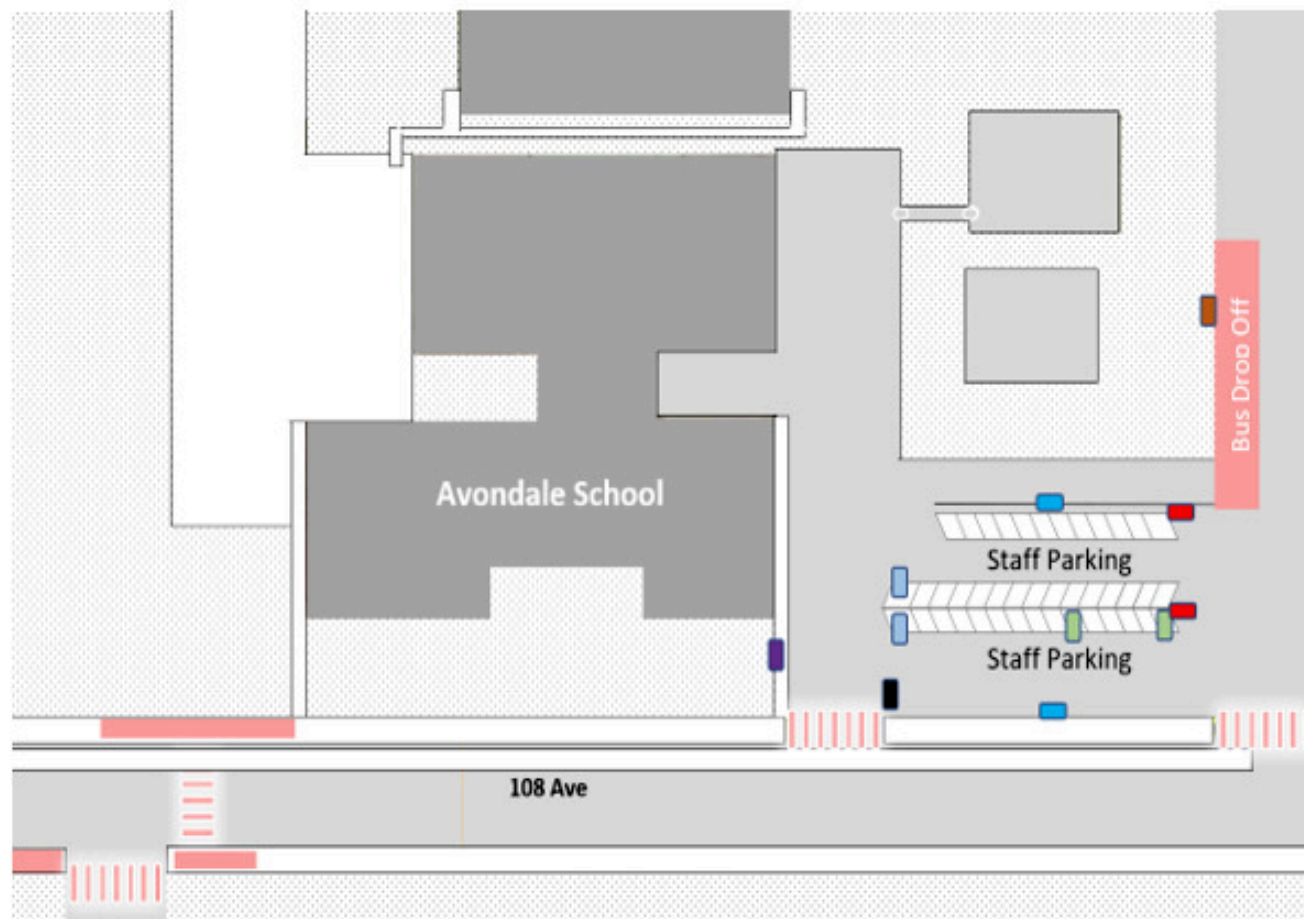
### Traffic and Drop Off Safety

#### Walk to School

- Many students who are not eligible to ride the bus live within walking distance. We encourage you to practice the route with your child making sure to practice using the crosswalks.

#### Drive Safely

- Always drive slowly and safely in the neighborhood and around the school.
- Drop off your child in designated areas and remind them to use sidewalks and crosswalks to safely get to school.
- Yield to children walking around the school.
- Pay attention. Do not text or use your handheld phones while driving.
- Do not park or block private driveways.
- Know and obey all speed limits.
  - 30 km / hr. in school zones.
  - 10 km / hr on school property



#### Visitor Parking / Staff Parking Area

- Visitor Parking should only be used for those visiting inside the school.
- No entry into staff parking areas

#### Crosswalk / Bus Lane / Safe Driving

- No parking within 5M of crosswalk
- No Parking in the bus lane
  - Always yield to pedestrians
  - Always obey the rules of the road and pull over to the curb on the right.

#### Student Load / Unload Zone

- There is no student load / unload zone on the school parking lot. Children can safely be dropped off onto the 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue sidewalks and walk directly into the school.
- Children must only cross the road at designated crosswalks.
- Always use turning signals when entering and exiting the curbs for pick-up and drop-off and check blind spots carefully.
- The parking lot is for staff, handicapped and visitor parking only and **through traffic is not permitted.**