



WELCOME TO MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL

INFORMATIONAL NIGHT FOR CAREGIVERS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022

Our Mountain View School Team

Dr. Jill S. Pasquini-Torchia, Head of School

Judy Averill, Principal, PK-2

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Coordinator

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Administrative Assistants

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School 413-529-1545

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School 413-529-1530

Email: first initial, last
name @epsd.us

Hours of Operation:

Elementary School 8:45-3:10

Middle School 8:15-2:35

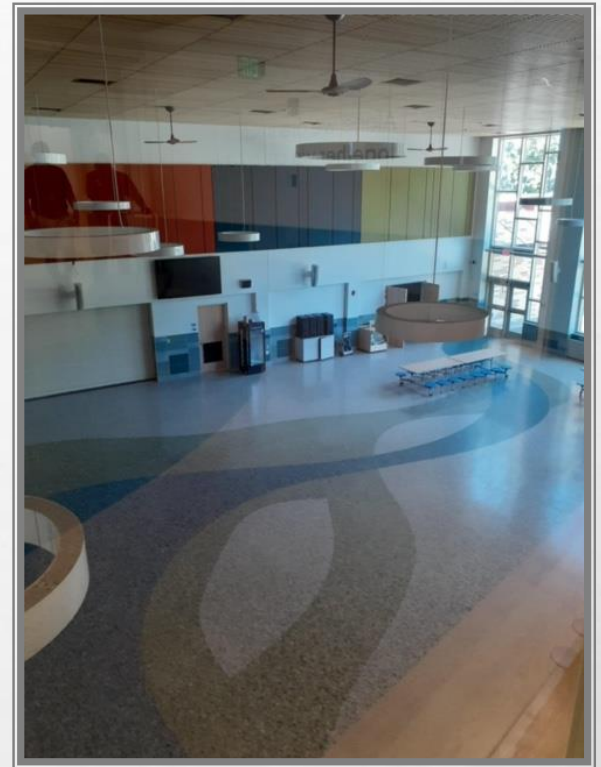


Upcoming Events

- Thursday, September 1, 2022, is the first day of school for students in grades 1-8.
- Kindergarten screenings will take place on September 1st and 2nd. *There is no Kindergarten visiting day.
- Kindergarten students begin school with a full day on Wednesday, September 7th.
- Preschool programs begin on September 7th.
- There is no school for students on September 5th and 6th.
- Mountain View Open House on **Wednesday, September 21st from 6:30-8:00** (this is a change from your back to school letter).
- Picture Day is September 28th.
- The Mountain View Grand Opening for Families and the Easthampton Community will take place on Saturday, October 15 from 12:00-3:00.

School Meals

- **Meals will be universally free for students in MA for the 2022-2023 school year.**
- ***Even though meals will be free for all, it is very important for all families to still complete the household application for free and reduced-price meals for the 2022-2023 school year.***
- The free and reduced-price application will be used to determine P-EBT benefits eligibility, as well as eligibility for waivers of certain fees (bus passes, etc.)
- These documents are on our website and will be sent to you for distribution to families at the start of the school year. epsd.us/students-families/lunch-menus



Transportation Fees Schedule

- K-5 more than 2 miles from MVS – free
- K-5 1.5-1.99 miles from MVS – pay FEE
- K-5 less than 1.5 miles from MVS – pay fee as “fill the bus” seats are made available
- Gr. 6 more than 2 miles from MVS – free
- Gr. 6 less than 2 miles from MVS – pay fee as “fill the bus” seats are made available

Transportation Fees

- 1 child – full year - \$300; 1 semester - \$150
- 2 children – full year - \$500; 1 semester - \$250
- 3 or more children – full year - \$600; 1 semester - \$300
- Students who qualified for free or reduced meals in 2021-2022 will be eligible for free transportation for the first half of this year. Students who qualify during this school year will receive free transportation for the entire year.

Morning Drop off Elementary

- Student drop off begins at 8:30 as this is when adult supervision begins.
- Students should not arrive before 8:30. Students must arrive by 8:45, so they are not marked tardy.
- There will be staff to greet students each morning beginning at 8:30. Mountain View drop off will take place in the car drop off lane by the elementary entrance to the school. * If you wish to walk your child to their line, please park your car in a designated parking spot and walk your child to their teacher.

Afternoon Pick Up Elementary

- You received pick up cards for your child with your back to school mailing.
- Please bring the card with you when you pick up your child at dismissal so that we can pair your child with the correct individual picking up.
- Mountain View pick ups will occur at the elementary entrance to the school. All caregivers must park their cars and report to the location where their child dismisses. Each classroom teacher will be holding a sign by homeroom.
- If your child rides the bus, feel free to recycle the cards.

Morning Drop Off Middle School (NEW)

- Students should not arrive before 7:55. Students must arrive by 8:15, so they are not marked tardy.
- There will be staff to greet students each morning beginning at 7:55 and students will report directly to their homeroom.
- Middle School drop off will take place in the car drop off lane by the middle school entrance to the school.

Afternoon Pick Up Middle School (NEW)

- Middle School students will exit Mountain View at 2:35 through the middle school exit.
- All caregivers must park their cars in the designated lot, exit your car, meet your child at the sidewalk area near the middle school exit, and escort them back to your vehicle.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENT
DROP-OFF LOOP**

Service

Emergency Access

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL

BUSES ONLY LOOP

**ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL STUDENT
DROP-OFF LOOP**

GATE 3

GATE 1

GATE 2

CONSTRUCTION AREA

**EMERGENCY
ACCESS ROUTE**

Parking

Parking

Parking

Maintenance
(Bid Alter)

Athletic Field

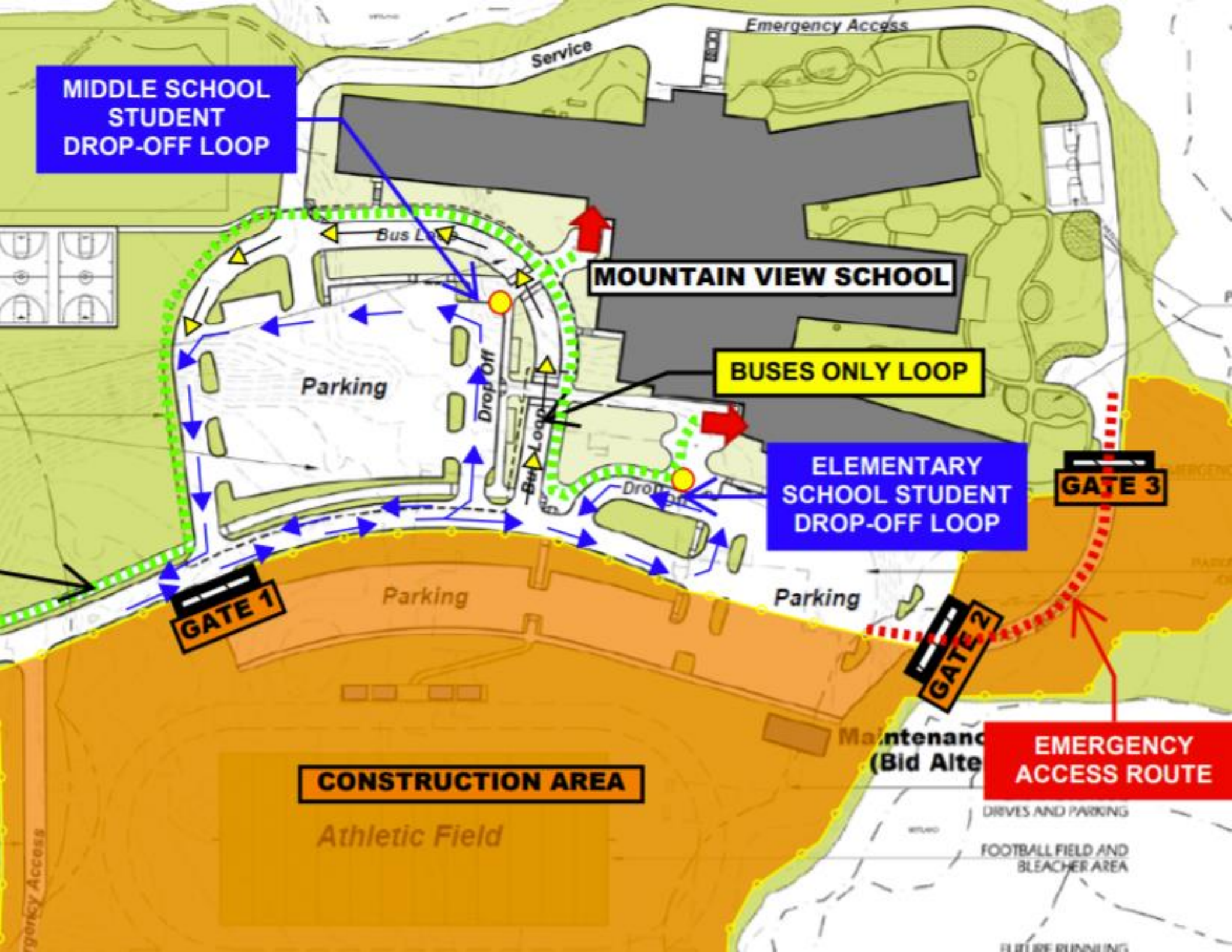
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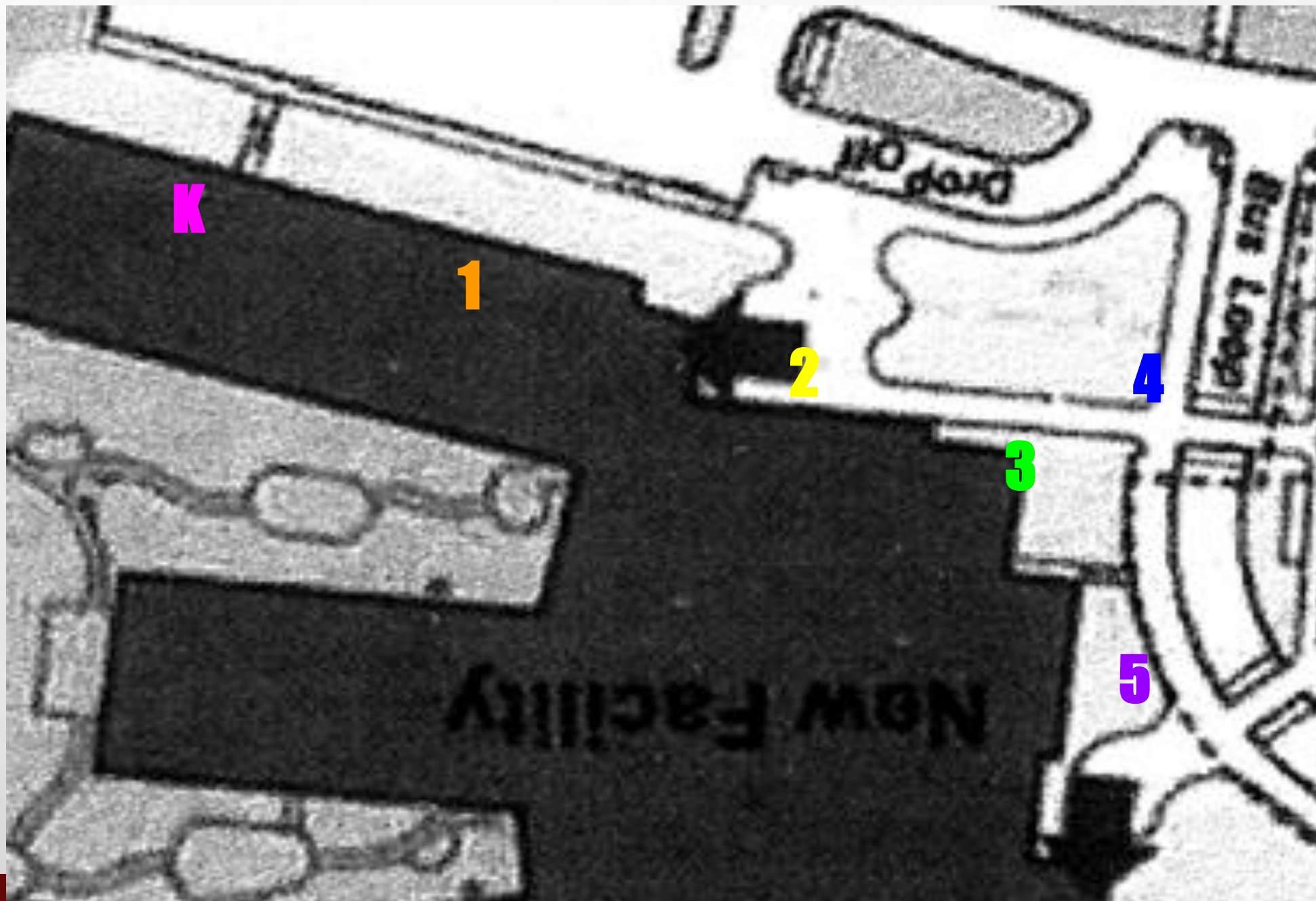
FOOTBALL FIELD AND
BLEACHER AREA

FLUTTER RUNNING



Emergency Access





K

1

2

3

4

5

New Facility

Drop Off

Bus Loop

Specials Grades K-5

- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- Library
- STEAM (Grades 2-4)
- Health (Grade 5)



Specials Grades 6-8

- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- Library (Grades 6-7)
- Health
- Guidance (Grade 8)
- **Specials will change daily throughout the year. Middle school students will need a change of clothing for physical education on their PE day.*

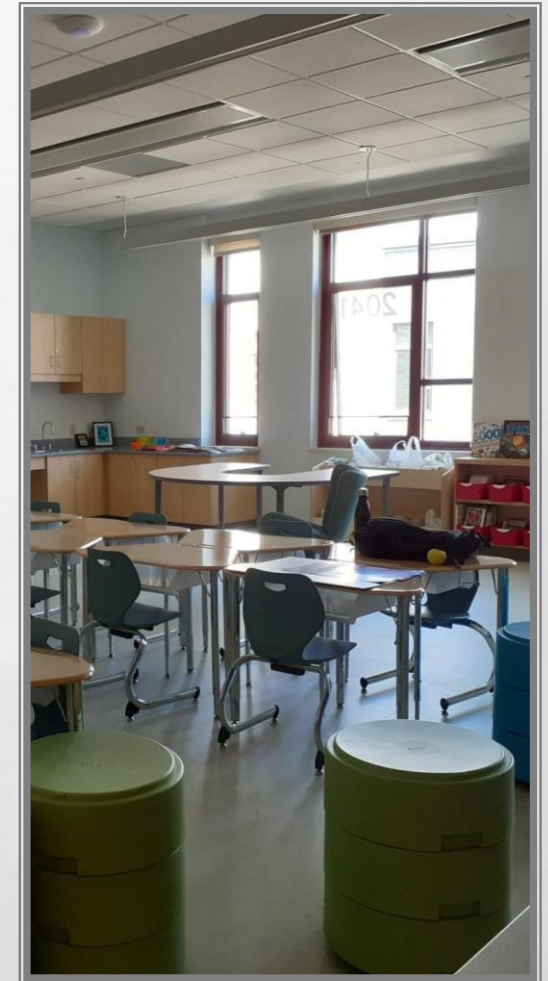


Student School Supplies

For **Grades PK-5**: Some suggestions include a child-sized backpack, sharpened pencils with erasers, pencil top erasers, a small box of crayons, child-safe scissors, a pencil sharpener, a small soft pencil case, over-the-ear headphones, and a water bottle.

For **Grade 6**: 1.5 inch binder with six subject dividers, 6 different color pocket folders, pencils with erasers, small soft pencil case, 1 blue pen, 1 black pen, 1 red pen, highlighters (2-3 different colors), over-the-ear headphones.

For **Grades 7-8**: Either 1 large 3-ring binder with five subject dividers OR 5, 1.5 in binders, 2 folders, 2 composition books (wide or narrow ruled), scientific calculator, white lined paper, pencils with erasers, pens, highlighters, small soft pencil case, basic protractor.



What do students need each day?

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

- Students should be sent to school each day with a backpack, a filled water bottle, an easy-to-eat snack, an extra set of clothes, and comfortable shoes.
- Free breakfast is available to all students from 8:30-8:45 every day. Students are not required to eat breakfast at school and may eat breakfast before they arrive.

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- Students should be sent to school each day with a backpack that fits inside a locker, a filled water bottle, and comfortable shoes.
- Free breakfast is available to all students from 7:55-8:15 every day. Students are not required to eat breakfast at school and may eat breakfast before they arrive.

*Free lunch is also available to all students or students may bring lunch from home.

- **Our playgrounds are closed to the public during school hours from 7:55-3:10. Only staff and students will be permitted in that area except at dismissal.

Before and After School Programs

- EEASI/EASI Collaborative Program - 32 week after school program, 3, 4, or 5 days until 5:30, project-based enrichment learning activities
 - Enrollment information will be sent home with students during the first weeks of school.
 - Contact: Ronnie Booxbaum rbooxbaum@collaborative.org for Grades 1-2
Marcia Levy mlevy@collaborative.org for Grades 3-5
- Champions Before and After School Childcare
 - Offered 5 days per week, includes school vacations. 7:00 a.m.-6:00pm
 - Contact: ch001166@discoverchampions.com
- Bus Transportation is available to and from Young World and Our Lady Child Care Centers
 - **Fees may apply, and transportation is subject to space on the bus through the 'fill the bus' program.



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU AT MOUNTAIN VIEW!**

