

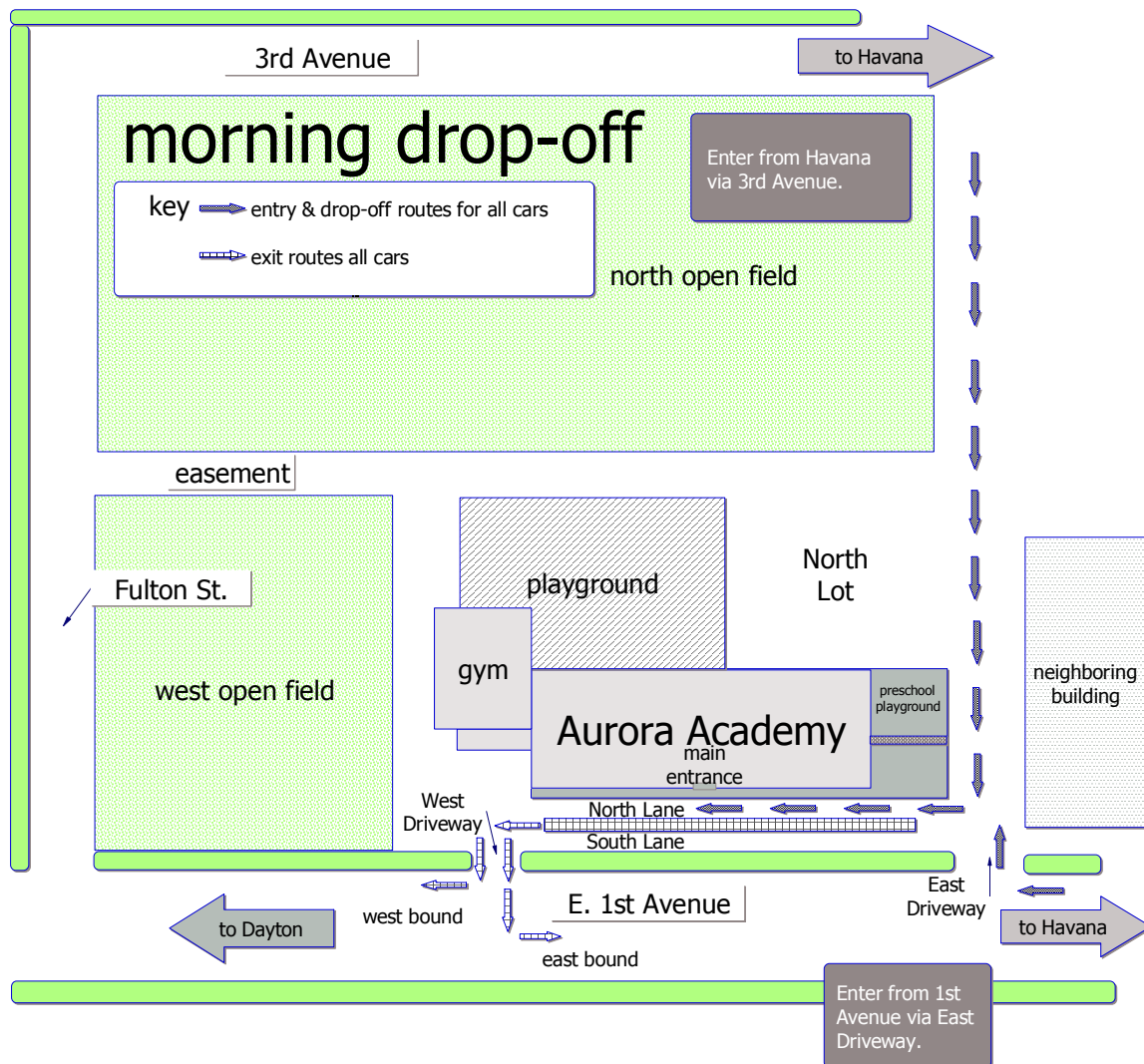


Carpool Guidelines

Carpool Procedure

morning drop-off:

- Enter from 1st Avenue via East Driveway.
- Enter from Havana via 3rd Avenue past east end of school.
- North Lane is drop-off lane.
- If you need to park and come into the school, park in the North Lot.
- Children may enter either at the east door or main entrance starting at 7:45 AM.
- Exit to 1st Avenue via West Driveway.





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Afternoon Carline Changes

Last year, a group of middle school GT learners were challenged to develop a solution to the traffic issues in afternoon carline. What they noticed was that the major bottleneck occurred at the exit to 1st Avenue. The ability to move cars through the line for pick up depends on those who have retrieved their children being able to pull out on to E. 1st Avenue. Now, with the opening of E. 1st through the traffic circle just to the west of school, traffic seems to have increased.

The kids proposed the solution described in the new map. Rather than try to squeeze all cars on to E. 1st, route them around the gym and west along the easement to Fulton St. At that point, drivers have three options:

- (1) left to access E. 1st;
- (2) right to access 3rd Ave. to Havana; or
- (3) right to access 3rd Ave. and then left up Galena or Geneva to access 6th Ave.

The expectation is that this will disperse cars among exit routes rather than bunch everyone into one exit choice, thus allowing the line to move more quickly. Yes, there may be some delays as cars queue up along the easement.

It will take a while for folks to get familiar with the new routine. It will also likely impact people who park along the west side of the gym. As you can see from the map, you won't be able to make a right turn at the northwest corner of the playground to drive along the easement to the north parking lot and out to 3rd Ave. because folks parking in the north lot will be exiting to the west.

As soon as a contractor completes grading on the easement, we will set the date for the carline shift. A map of the new exit strategy follows.



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