

# Transportation Protocols for 2005-2006

## FAMILIES AND STUDENTS

### Students:

**Upper School Students:** During this year of construction, those students who do not have a first period class will be permitted to arrive at School by 8:45 am. Upon arrival, these students MUST sign in at the Dean of Students Office. Students with no School-related commitments after 7<sup>th</sup> period may sign out and leave campus after 2:00 pm. (please refer to the Newsflash Letter from Bryan Garman). This policy will go into effect on Tuesday, August 30. On August 29, and a few other specially designated days, all students are expected to report to School by 8:00 am. Late arrival and early departure options are not available to students who are LOPed.

### **Public Transportation:**

Students who live in DC may avail themselves of discounted Smartstudent Pass. These fare cards are \$22/month and good for unlimited travel on Metrobus and Metrorail for school or school-related events. This same benefit is available to student residents of Maryland and Virginia, with the discount subsidized by the School. These fare cards are available from the College Guidance Office. There is a Metrobus stop in front of Zartman House on Wisconsin Ave. Buses can also be taken to the Tenelytown Metro stop or the Friendship Heights Metro stop.

### **Bicycling:**

There are 6 bike racks on campus: 2 by the Middle School Tower doors, 1 in the Arts Center Courtyard by the Peace Pole, 1 next to the entrance of Kenworthy gym off of Sledge Garden and 2 in front of Zartman under the overhang.

### **Carpools:**

A list of students, by zip code and division, is available on the Parents Association web site (<http://www.pa.sidwell.edu>) for those who would like to carpool with fellow students. Please avail yourself of this list as many families live in close proximity.

### **Parking:**

For this year, **there is no student parking of any kind, at any time, any where on campus on any weekday** except with a specific pass issued by the Upper School. Students may not drive their cars onto campus in the afternoon or evening. All students who drive to School must complete a registration form and hang a parking tag from their rearview mirror at any time that they drive a car to School.

With decreased availability of parking on neighboring streets, it will be more difficult to find on-street parking. Students who drive to School must park in legal parking spaces and must follow all the parking regulations and show courtesy toward our neighbors. Sidwell Friends School Security Officers will have an increased presence on 37<sup>th</sup> Street

this year. Security and the Drama and Athletic Departments will work with students who participate in late night events to return to their parked cars.

**Zartman Circle:**

The Circle is to be used for student drop off and pick up. In the morning there will be no parking allowed prior to 8 am. Students are not allowed to park in Zartman Circle at any time during weekdays.

**Parents and Visitors:**

**Drop Off and Pick Up:**

As in the past, 3 places are available 1) 37<sup>th</sup> Street 2) The Upper School Parking Lot and 3) Zartman Circle. Due to the construction at two of these sites, each location will experience congestion. Please be sensitive to the others cars around you. In the morning, Zartman circle will have two available lanes for drop off until 8 am each weekday. The outer lane will be for actual drop off, the inner lane for drive through traffic. Do not park on the Circle prior to 8 am.

**Parking:**

Due to the limited availability of parking this year, be sure to allow extra time before meetings to find an appropriate and legal place to park.

**Upper School Parking Lot:**

There is **no** parent or visitor parking in the Upper School lot between 7 am and 4 pm on weekdays. Parents and visitors are allowed to park in the lot after 4 pm.

**Zartman Circle:**

There is **no** parking on Zartman Circle before 8 am on any school day. Visitors may park on the circle with the appropriate parking pass (available from the Zartman House receptionist) after 8 am.

**On-Street Parking:**

Parking is available on neighboring streets. Everyone must follow all the parking regulations and park in a legal manner with courtesy toward our neighbors. Do not block driveways, or park too close to stop signs and corners.

**Commercial Parking Lots:**

There are two local lots. One lot is located on Upton St. next to the 4000 Wisconsin Ave. movie theater (across from CBS). Another is located on Van Ness St. across from McDonald's next to Johnson's Flower Center.