

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #832
STUDY SESSION – BOARD OF EDUCATION
Friday, August 24, 2007 - 7:00 AM
Mahtomedi District Education Center - Community Room

The Mission of the Mahtomedi School District No. 832, as a multi-community public school system, is to provide individually challenging, lifelong learning experiences for all people, leading to productive and self-fulfilling roles in a global society, accomplished through partnerships with students, families, staff and communities all committed to excellence.

- AGENDA -

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE
3. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS
 - A. Review Transportation Shuttle Service for Elementary Nonresident Students 2
 - B. Discuss Next Steps for Facility Planning 4
 - C. Discuss School Board Meeting Schedule
4. ADJOURNMENT



MAHTOMEDI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Individual Attention with a World View

August 21, 2007

Dear Parent(s):

We welcome you and your child(ren) to the new school year!

Our transportation department is offering a new service for you this year. Due to traffic congestion at the end of the day at both elementary schools, the district has established a shuttle bus service from the elementary schools to the St. Andrew's Church parking lot. The shuttle bus will be available in the afternoon only beginning on the first day of school.

Rather than picking your child(ren) up at his/her school, you may drive to the north end of the parking lot at St. Andrew's Church. A bus will bring your child(ren) from school to the site for pick-up. The bus from Wildwood School will arrive at 3:28 p.m. and the bus from O. H. Anderson School will arrive at 3:48 p.m.

There will be a school district staff member from each school supervising the children until all children are met by their parent or designated driver. Your participation in this program is optional; however, we encourage your use of this service for your convenience and the safety of all elementary students.

A map is enclosed to help you locate the pick-up location at St. Andrew's. If you wish to use this service, please contact Dawn at 651-407-2291 to sign up.

Sincerely,

Mark Wolak, Ed. D
Superintendent of Schools

Enter & Exit Here off East Ave

Directions:

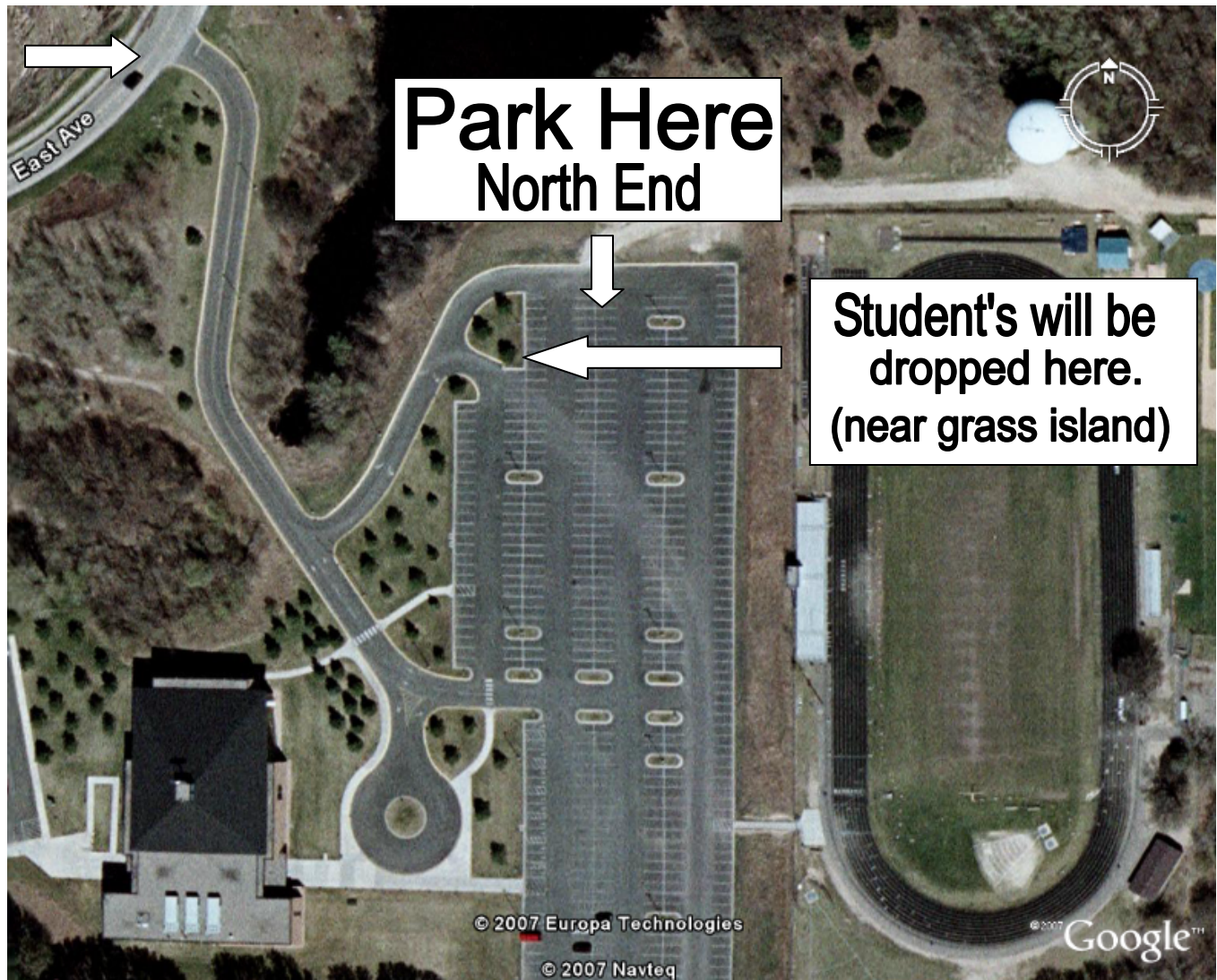
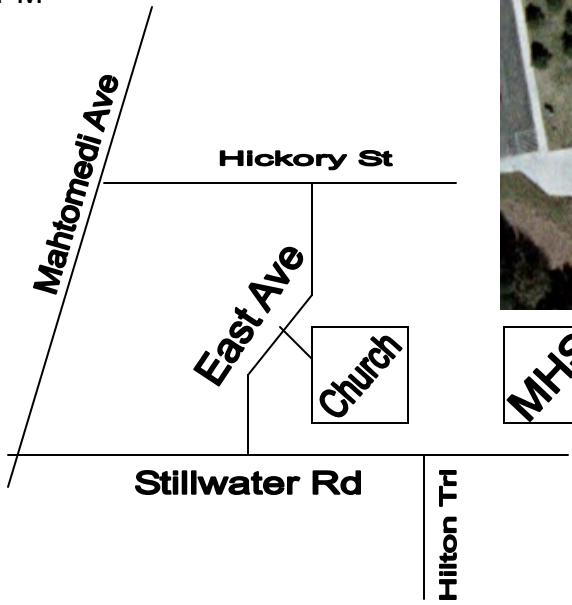
From North –
Mahtomedi Ave to Hickory St to
East Ave to Sanctuary Entrance

From South-
Stillwater Rd (County Rd 12) to
East Ave to Sanctuary Entrance

Approximate Drop off time for
Wildwood Students: 3:28 PM

Approximate Drop off time for
OH Anderson Students: 3:48
PM

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St. Andrew's Church Shuttle Bus

Facility Planning Process

Date	School Board Meeting	Direction for Administration
October 2005	Study Session	Recc Building and Grounds Committee meet to review the FM Systems Report
December 2005	Building and Grounds Committee	Recc: administration develop the facilities planning process
June 2006	Study Session	Considered March 2008 as potential bond election deadline
October 2006	Study Session	Discussed role of school board and administration in facility planning process
November 2006	Regular Meeting	Approved goal for superintendent
January 2007	Study Session	Discussed RFP and process to select architect firm
February 2007	Study Session	Consideration of Chevron
April 2007	Study Session	Reviewed JCI team and services. Schedule a Building and Grounds committee to meet with JCI
May 2007	Building and Grounds Committee	JCI Team presentation
May 2007	Study Session	Support expressed for approach with JCI Team. Conduct reference checks and develop agreement
June 2007	Building and Grounds Committee	Tour of two schools in Elk River with JCI Team
June 2007	Regular Meeting	Moved agreements to study session for more discussion
June 2007	Study Session	Reviewed contracts for JCI and CESO
July 2007	Regular Meeting	Discussed both contracts
August 2007	Building and Grounds Committee	Reviewed both agreements with legal counsel and with CESO and JCI staff
August 2007	Study Session	Discuss work direction for administration

August 20, 2007