

GREAT NEWS!

Transportation Update as of September 13th, 2010!

Curbside **MTA** Afternoon Bus Pick Up for Students:

- **Q21 Middle and High School Students from B104 at 2:50pm and 3:30pm daily.**
- Q22 to Far Rockaway, Middle School Students only from Seaside Avenue at 2:50pm daily.
- Q22 to Far Rockaway from B104 for any student at 3:30pm daily.
- Q22 **Middle School Students only** to Belle Harbor Vicinity and Roxbury from Seaside Avenue at 2:50pm daily.
- Q22 MS and HS students to Bell Harbor Vicinity and Roxbury from B104 Street at 3:30pm daily.

Middle School Students Arrive 7:30-8:00AM

High School Students Arrive 8:30-8:45AM

Parents Picking Up Students: Please consider picking up students between 2:50pm and 3:10pm to help us mitigate traffic and congestion on Beach Channel Drive.

Avoid double parking as that slows the pick up process down, locking curbside vehicles into place.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Students traveling via A Train must plan ARRIVE AT Broad Channel Station by 7:15AM to switch to S shuttle to Beach 98 Street.

Give yourself plenty of time to ensure you get to school on time.

Drop-Off/Pick Up at Beach Channel Drive

Students enter schoolyard to dining room or Seaside entrance

There is no morning entry on B104 Street.

Only discharge students on the passenger side of the vehicle. We are limiting traffic on Seaside Avenue and B104 Street to increase pedestrian (student) safety.

NEW ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Arrival To School:

1. **Beach Channel Drive: All Parent Vehicle Drop-offs and Pick-ups.**
2. Seaside Avenue Ramp/Dining Room Entrance: **All grade 6 and 7 Students.**
3. Seaside Avenue Doors: **All grade 8 students and students in 7th and 8th grade who are missing ID cards.**
4. Seaside Avenue Ramp/Dining Room Entrance: **All high school students.**

Dismissal From School

1. **Beach Channel Drive: All Parent Vehicle Drop-offs and Pick-ups.**
2. Grades 6 and 7 dismissed to Beach Channel Drive via school yard by teachers.
3. Grade 8 will be dismissed to B104 Street and Seaside for those going to B102 St.
4. High School will be dismissed to B104 Street.

Students Taking City Buses or Trains:

- Grades 6, 7, 8 Students taking Q21, Q53, or Q22 use Seaside Exit and B102 Street Bus Stop. All students are expected to use sidewalks.
- Grade 6 and 7 Students taking S shuttle or A train use Beach Channel Drive, cross to B104 west sidewalk, along Freeway sidewalk, to B105 Station.
- Grade 8 and HS Students taking S shuttle/A Train use B105 Exit, cross at crosswalk to B105, crossing carefully at corners or walk through school to Seaside Exit, walk to B102 Street Buses, using light and crosswalk.

Yellow and Private Bus Students:

- Students taking yellow or private buses will go to the dining room at dismissal. Students will then board buses on Seaside Avenue Side of the building.

Subway Service Alert Mornings until December 20th, 2010

Students traveling from Far Rockaway or Howard Beach/Ozone Park via A Train MUST switch to the S shuttle train at Broad Channel Station toward Rockaway Park.

Urgent Notice: The B105 Street Station is closed in the morning until 12/20/10. Students must depart the train at B98 Street Station and walk along Rockaway Freeway (use sidewalks) to Seaside Avenue Entrance.

Please Note:

- Increased dismissal numbers are due to loss of yellow bus service. Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Motorists are EXPECTED TO RESPECT and adhere to these guidelines.
- Refrain from picking students up anywhere except for the Beach Channel Drive location adjacent to playground.
- **Avoid stopping at B104 Street entrance or Seaside entrance** due to increased number of students crossing the streets.
- **Avoid B104 Street and Seaside Avenue as much as possible.**
- **Speak to your children about using sidewalks, corners, and crosswalks whenever possible.**
- **Students should use B102 Street Bus Stops whenever possible.**