

Parent Loop Update – 9/16/2015

Today I met with representatives from the school district regarding the parent loop issues. Below is an overview of the current recommendations. Mr. Akin, Chief Operating Officer for the district, assured me that our parent loop modifications are a priority project. I thank all of you for your patience and understanding as we work through this transition and welcome your feedback and ideas.

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Principal

- Pedestrian access – A sidewalk is proposed that would run along the exit lane of the parent loop and tie into the existing parent loop sidewalk. (See *1 below.) Additional crosswalks will be added from the parking area. (See *4 below.) Until other improvements can be completed, Gate 3 will be open to pedestrian traffic in the afternoon. (See *5 below.)
- Access to parking in parent loop – An additional entrance lane is proposed to allow drivers to enter the parking area without having to wait in the loop. (See *2 below.)
- Parking spaces in the parent loop – Faculty and staff parking will be designated for the east end of the lot leaving the west end of the lot for parent parking only. (See *3 below.) Sixteen additional faculty and staff parking spaces will be created by utilizing the parking area adjacent to the field. To prepare the area, a firmly packed shell base and parking bumpers will be added.
- Traffic flow in and out of the parent loop – The district is again requesting law enforcement assistance. Other municipalities provide this support, alleviating safety issues and congestion at peak times. If you have contact with our mayor or city commission, please mention how important it is to have assistance from Ormond Beach Police Department to ensure the safety of our Ormond Beach residents.

