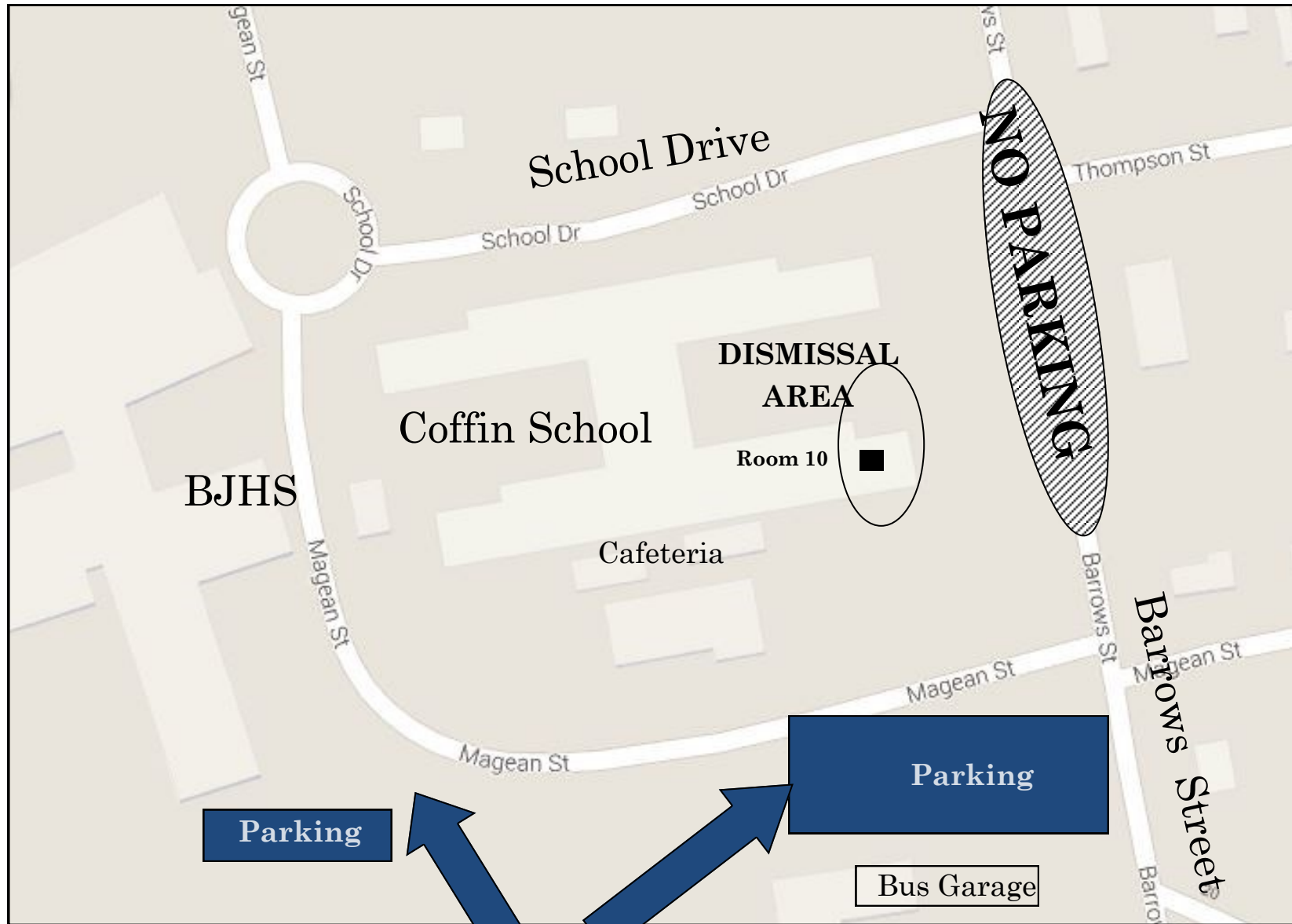


Walker Dismissal Update - January 8, 2014



LOTS OF PARKING HERE

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Walker Students,

We continue to move forward with the new dismissal procedures and we're pleased to report that overall it's going exceptionally well. I do understand that there have been some weather-related challenges for walker dismissal and believe that these are being remedied as best we can during the Maine winter. Specifically, here are a few important considerations:

- **Dismissal Time** - Walker dismissal is at the 3:30 PM bell and students are escorted by classroom teachers to the pick-up area. We're making a couple internal adjustments with the goal of having students at that area between 3:30 and 3:35 PM.
- **Parking** - There continues to be LOTS of short-term parking near the bus garage. This is both close to the dismissal area and provides a more efficient exit (particularly with all the snow banks crowding in on Barrows Street).
- **Early Pick-Up** - 3:10 is the needed cutoff time for early pick-up as all staff will be actively involved in dismissal. After 3:10 PM, any children off-bus can be picked up by parents/guardians at the walker dismissal location.

We will create a mechanism for parent/guardian feedback in the coming weeks and expect continued adjustments, as needed. Thanks and Happy 2014!

Sincerely,

Mr. Ciembroniewicz, Principal