We are excited to start 2018 at our new (temporary) home!
Students return from Winter Break to begin classes at Maury Village on Thursday, January 4, 2018. To be safe—and to be good neighbors to our friends at Eliot-Hine—please follow all posted signs, and be patient as we work through our new drop-off and pick-up procedures.

Please review the enclosed information and maps to understand the new system. Send feedback to our Safe Routes to School Chair David Anspacher at: davidanspacher@gmail.com.

**MORNING DROP-OFF**

**Polite Piggy’s**
7:15–8:15 AM  **Multi-Purpose Room** in the Eliot-Hine building; entrance is by the playground near the C Street Gate.

**Grades K–5**
8:15–8:32 AM  **Multi-Purpose Room** in the Eliot-Hine building; entrance is by the playground near the C Street Gate.
8:33–8:45 AM  **Blacktop near the C Street Gate**, weather permitting. During inclement weather, students should be dropped off in the **Multi-Purpose Room**.

**Early Childhood**
PK3/PK4 students must be signed in by an adult in the **Breakfast Room** (C103). From the C Street Gate, go through the Multi-Purpose Room doors to enter Maury Village, or enter through the main Constitution Gate. A Security Officer will be assigned to that area.

**AFTERNOON PICK UP**

**Grades K–5**
3:15–3:30 PM  **Blacktop near the C Street Gate**. During inclement weather, students will line up on the **covered walkway near their cluster** (see map).

**After 3:30 PM** If your child is not picked up by 3:30 PM, they will be signed into Polite Piggy’s by their teacher. (Repeat offenders may be charged a fee.)

**Early Childhood**
3:15–3:30 PM  **Classroom**. Enter at either the Constitution Gate or C Street Gate and proceed to the classroom for pick up.

**After 3:30 PM** If your child is not picked up by 3:30 PM, they will be signed into Polite Piggy’s by their teacher. (Repeat offenders may be charged a fee.)

**Polite Piggy’s**
3:30–6:00 PM  Polite Piggy’s sign-out will be at the main entrance on Constitution.
Families should enter Maury Village at either the C Street Gate or Constitution Gate. Please see enclosed maps to choose routes that cross at intersections with traffic signals or all-way stops; avoid crossings which don’t have either a stop sign or signal. Parking is limited and strictly enforced.

Walking
Get your steps in each day, or buddy up with neighbors to form a “Walking School Bus” to trade off leading groups of kids to school. To start one, connect with families who live nearby and set up a text group to manage communication. Multi-grade groups are great as older kids can help younger ones.

Contact Bill Schultheiss at: schlthss@gmail.com for tips or check out this website: walkingschoolbus.org.

Biking
Painted bike lanes run on D Street, North Carolina Avenue and C Street, or use the sidewalk with your little ones (it is legal). If biking on C, turn right at 17th Place then turn left on Constitution and proceed on the sidewalk to get to the bike racks, located inside the fence at the Constitution Gate—no ramp/bike racks are available at the C Street Gate.

Bus/Metro
Several bus and metro lines stop near Eliot-Hine and are free for students with an active DC OnePass.

D6 Bus. East on D from Maryland Ave, right on 17th, left on C; bus stop at 17th Place. Picks up at 13th and D at 8:15 AM (see route on Circulation Map). https://www.wmata.com/schedules/timetables/upload/d5-6.pdf


Stadium/Armory Metro. Blue, Orange, and Silver lines all run through the Stadium Armory stop. It’s a 5-minute walk to the Constitution Gate.

Driving
Please consult enclosed map and follow the guidelines below to minimize congestion and maximize safety for all students, parents, and staff at both schools.

Morning Drop-Off (8:15–8:40 AM)

Kiss and Ride (C Street). This 15-minute school drop-off/pick up zone runs along C Street from 17th Place to 19th Street. Drivers should remain with their cars, and students must exit on the passenger side only (traffic is heavy on C Street). A Security Officer will be stationed at the C Street Gate to help direct Grades K–5 students. Student Safety Patrol will assist students in getting to the Multi-Purpose Room.

Polite Piggy’s and families of PK3/PK4 students, please see Park and Walk.

Park and Walk (Constitution). For Polite Piggy’s, families of PK3/PK4 students—or anyone that needs to accompany their child into school—there are 10 parking spaces designated for 15-minute school drop-off/pick up on the north side of Constitution near the Constitution Gate. Additional 2-hour or Zone 6 residential parking is on the west side of 19th Street.

BEST ROUTE Drive east on C street, turn right on 20th Street, turn right on Constitution, then turn right to park on the west side of 19th—or go straight to park on Constitution. Do not drive east on Constitution and make a U-turn, or park on the south side. This endangers students and creates unnecessary traffic congestion.

Afternoon Pick-Up (3:15–3:30 PM)

Kiss and Ride. Teachers will release students on the blacktop near the C Street Gate.

Park and Walk. See guidelines above.

Polite Piggy’s (3:30–6:00 PM)

Students will be picked up at the main entrance on Constitution. See Park and Walk guidelines above.