

## Traffic Pattern Meeting Notes and Proposal – August 13, 2019

Present: Berlin Police Department, City Manager, Director of Public Works, BMHS Principal

Proposal – Restrict thru traffic (except for busses) on Willard St. from the intersection of Carl St. down to the school area during the hours of 7:00 – 7:30 and 2:00 – 2:30. Through traffic will take a left on to Carl St., a right on to Madison Ave., and follow Madison to take left into lower student parking lot and drive around circle for pickup/drop off in front of the vocational wing.

### Talking points

Possibly place a barricade with signage at Carl St. intersection so that only busses can go through.

More signage will be needed around BMHS.

BPD would man the intersection for the first few days of school.

BPD has concerns that this will be a timely learning curve for drivers.

Upper parking lot closest to main entrance will be used by some staff members and visitors. More signage needed so that drivers do not turn left out of the parking lot.

Possibly angle the parking spaces in the upper parking lot so they exit to Jasper St.

Is it possible to have parents drop and pick up students at a remote lot and bus in and out?

Principal Fauteux believes there will be more parent traffic at the elementary location because the younger students will not be walking to and from school. She noted that there are 40 less students coming in than they sent to BMHS but feels the traffic will increase.