



# FAQ'S (Frequently Asked Questions)

## ACHDS Move to 7787 Gross Point Road

We know that there are so many questions our parents and students have as we embark on this exciting new milestone. While we cannot anticipate every question that will be asked, we have compiled a list of items that people have already inquired about and will present them here. Of course you are encouraged to reach out if there is anything specific that you are unaware of and we will do our best to answer you in a timely manner.

### *Campus Safety*

Our number one priority is always going to be the safety of our students. It is for this reason that our campus will be a closed campus with entry only on Gross Point Road. During carpool, when our other gates on Frontage Road are open, there will be a combination of police and our private security guards that will be managing our entrances. Please note, we will be distributing ACHDS parking placards to each family to be displayed in your vehicle when entering the campus.

### *Visitor Information:*

#### **Q: What if I arrive late or have to pick my child up in the middle of the day?**

A: Great question. Beginning at 8:30am all students are required to be walked into the building by an adult and signed in. Early Childhood students may walk into the EC entrance with an adult until 8:45am, but after that the ONLY entrance to the building will be through the Main Entrance. Parents/Drivers will need to arrive at the security booth located just inside the campus entrance at 7787 Gross Point Road, find a parking spot in the Main Parking Lot, and walk into the front entrance of the building. You will be greeted by a receptionist at the security desk who will sign in your child(ren) if you are arriving late, or call down your child(ren) if you are picking them up for an appointment or leaving early.

Please note that we will be distributing ACHDS parking placards to each family. These placards should be displayed in your vehicle when entering the campus. While cars will be permitted to enter at the discretion of our guard if you forget the placard, for everyone's safety, we ask that you keep it in your vehicle and have it ready to display each time you enter the parking lot.

If you need an additional placard, please contact us at [emashiach@ariecrown.org](mailto:emashiach@ariecrown.org).

#### **Q: What if I am coming for an event?**

A: We love events! Most events will take place in Crown Hall, our multi-purpose room, which is located directly off of the Community Center/Gym Entrance. For special events, when arriving on campus, you will be asked what event you are arriving for and then given a special visitor's pass to wear upon entering the building. Park your car in the Main Parking Lot and enter through the Community Center/Gym Entrance and proceed directly to the Crown Hall. If the event you are attending is not in Crown Hall and you are to enter through the Main Entrance or EC entrance, you will be notified before the event.

#### **Q: Are there other restrictions with regard to being a closed campus?**

A: As we work to balance our campus security with being a welcoming environment, we will begin limiting who is allowed through the security gate at the campus entrance. We will not be allowing food

deliveries such as Uber Eats, Chow Now, or other restaurant deliveries to campus unless it is for a school-sponsored event. As a general note, we are also creating a policy about having food delivered from food establishments, as this does not help us set the proper educational environment for our students.

**Q: Can I walk my child to their class?**

A: This will differ between the Early Childhood and Elementary Schools. Early Childhood parents may park in the event lot and walk their children to class during the 8:35am-8:45am morning carpool time. For grades 1-8, unless there is a specific reason that your child would need assistance going to their classroom, once signed in, students are expected to proceed to their classrooms by themselves.

## *Building Operations/Cleanliness*

We are very excited to enter this beautiful new campus. All construction is fresh and furniture is new. It is incumbent upon EVERY STAFF MEMBER, PARENT, and STUDENT to share the message of cleanliness as we strive to keep this building pristine for many, many years to come.

## *Food/Drink:*

**Q: Where can students eat?**

A: There are two dining rooms on our campus, one for boys and one for girls. All meals in the school will take place in those rooms. There may be times when snacks may be eaten in your classrooms, and each room will be equipped with the proper materials to clean up in case of a spill. Students may not walk around the building munching on snacks, and may not eat during class time or in the shared spaces/common rooms such as the Beis Medrash, Library, Activity Room, Art Room, Music Room, etc. Additionally, we ask that the outdoor fields remain clean and free of trash. The litter in our hallways and fields has been a significant challenge, and we appreciate this opportunity to teach our children the importance of cleaning up. If eating a snack during recess, please ensure all trash is properly disposed of in one of the many trash cans available across our campus.

**Q: What about drinks?**

A: Only water is allowed in the classrooms. Drinks with closable lids may be brought by students throughout the building and used during appropriate times.

## *Student Space:*

**Q: Can I come to set up my son's/daughter's locker?**

A: Our Rabbeim, Moros, and Teachers will be helping transition from our old campus to our new campus, and will be helping students set up their lockers. Especially in the upper grades, if your child does not have a locker shelf, it is worthwhile to get them one or two as the storage space in classrooms is limited. That being said, if your son/daughter needs the extra help you can certainly arrange a time to come help them get set up. **Please note, however, we will NOT allow locker decorations in our new campus. No tape or other adhesive may be used in or on the lockers. A mirror and/or one or two pictures with a magnetic back are the only things that will be allowed!**