

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT

CASS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL PARKING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

- 1) Does DPSCD still own the land adjacent to Cass Technical High School?
Answer: Yes, the school district still owns the land where the former high school once stood.
- 2) What are the plans for the vacant lot?
Answer: DPSCD is exploring constructing a temporary parking lot on this land to allow students, staff, parents and visitors to park their vehicles during school hours and school sponsored events.
- 3) Can students still park in the parking lot across Second Avenue?
Answer: Yes, but there will be a cost for students and visitors to park there.
- 4) Will teachers still be allowed to park on Henry Street?
Answer: Yes, Cass Technical HS teachers will still be allowed to park in the enclosed parking lot on Henry Street, as well as in South parking lot dedicated to teachers.
- 5) Can you explain the deal that was made with Olympia Entertainment?
Answer: In December 2016, the District sold 14 vacant land parcels surrounding Cass Technical High School in exchange for the re-opening of Henry Street and for \$3M profit.
- 6) What is the Henry Street Agreement between DPSCD and Olympia Entertainment?
Answer: The Henry Street Agreement allows Olympia Entertainment to use Henry Street for controlled access to vehicles through the parking lot after concerts and games
- 7) When is the first concert or game at the new Little Caesars Arena?
Answer: Little Caesars Arena will open Tuesday, September 12, 2017 with a performance by Kid Rock. Gates on Henry Street will open at 30 minutes before the last song in the concert or between 9:00PM and 11:00PM well after school dismisses.
- 8) When Henry is opened to the public, will these parking spaces be available for faculty use?
Answer: Yes. The opening of this drive will allow the public to use this as a thoroughfare, however these spaces will remain for the exclusive use of Cass Technical High School faculty.
- 9) Will the faculty and parents be given ample notice of the opening of Henry Street?
Answer: Yes, notice of concert or game dates at the Little Caesars Arena will be shared with the school community.

10) Will this opening of Henry Street be based upon the game schedule?

Answer: Not necessarily. DPSCD and the Little Caesars Arena operators, Olympia Entertainment, will share their schedules of events and plan accordingly. Both parties will work closely together to ensure games are not impacted and that adequate parking is provided to spectators on district property.

11) Will there be badge access for this area to prevent sports patron traffic?

Answer: Presently, instructional staff who are assigned parking on Henry Street have badge access to this lot and that will not change. On dates of concerts and games at the Little Caesars Arena, the gates surrounding Henry Street parking lot will only be opened at the end of the concert or game but this is subject to change based on demand.

12) If there is an earlier school basketball game or school event will there be special police directions for incoming?

Answer: Yes, DPSCD Police will continue to be present the intersection in front of Cass Technical HS providing directional traffic flow support.

13) What other safety measures will DPSCD explore in order to ensure the safety and security of students and staff?

Answer: DPSCD is petitioning the City of Detroit for additional signage, cross-walks and lights in the intersection of Second Avenue at Henry Street.

14) Why are the first two lanes within the SE intersection on Second Avenue only being identified for student pick-up and drop-off?

Answer: To ensure students remain safe when exiting and entering a vehicle.

15) When will the ramp at M-10 and Grand River re-open?

Answer: On Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 2:00PM