



## Grand Forks South Middle School "SPARTANS"



### General Information

**Location:** 1999 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue South (south of Wal-Mart)      **School:** One of four Middle Schools in Grand Forks  
**Principal:** Nancy Dutot      **Contact Number:** (701) 746-2345  
**Associate Principal/Athletic Administrator:** Terry West      **GF MS Athletic Director:** Brian Halvorson  
**Grades/Students:** South houses grades 6, 7, and 8 with approximately 575 students      **School opened:** 1999  
**School hours:** School opens at 8:00 am and classes are dismissed at 3:30 pm (Bus students leave by 3:45 pm)  
**School colors:** Maroon and Gold      **School Mascot:** Spartan

- Parking:** School does not get out until 3:30 pm. South is very busy until about 3:45 pm in the front north drop off area for the gym and the south lot for bus pickups. If possible, we advise teams to plan accordingly by delaying your drop off at South until after 3:45 pm. Your players can be dropped off in the south parking area (B) near the football and soccer fields. Your bus may park in the south parking area as well along the curb on the side nearest the school. Parents may have to park in the north parking area (A), but some parking spots may be available in area (B).
- Game times:** Games usually start around 4:30 pm with the second game slated for 5:45 pm. Coaches will discuss timing with the officials prior to the game according to the weather conditions. The South Middle School fields do not have outdoor lighting. Natural lighting may determine if games are cut back in length. (South Football teams wear maroon uniforms)
- Game protocol:** Grand Forks schools will follow the game rules as determined by our varsity, middle school coaching staffs, and with the assistance of the athletic administrator. Coaches should discuss the rules prior to the game to make sure everyone is on the same page.
- Locker rooms:** The locker room is not available for teams to dress. Bathrooms are available to teams by entering at door number 5 on the south side of the building. Please remove your spikes before entering the building. We do have a water tough available for contests as well.
- Concessions:** South does not have a concession stand available for outdoor contests. **Reminder: South Middle School is a peanut and tree nut restricted campus.** Please do not bring these items to South Middle School. We thank you for your cooperation.
- Seating:** There is seating available for the South Soccer Bowl matches. Most parents choose to bring their own seating devices and sit along the field. This is acceptable, however, we ask spectators to pick up any garbage they may have before departing. There is no seating available for contests at the football field and middle school soccer field. Please bring your own seating devices for these contests. We ask that spectators please pick up any garbage they may have before departing.
- Officials:** All officials are assigned by the Grand Forks Middle School Athletic Director through the Red River Valley Officials Association.

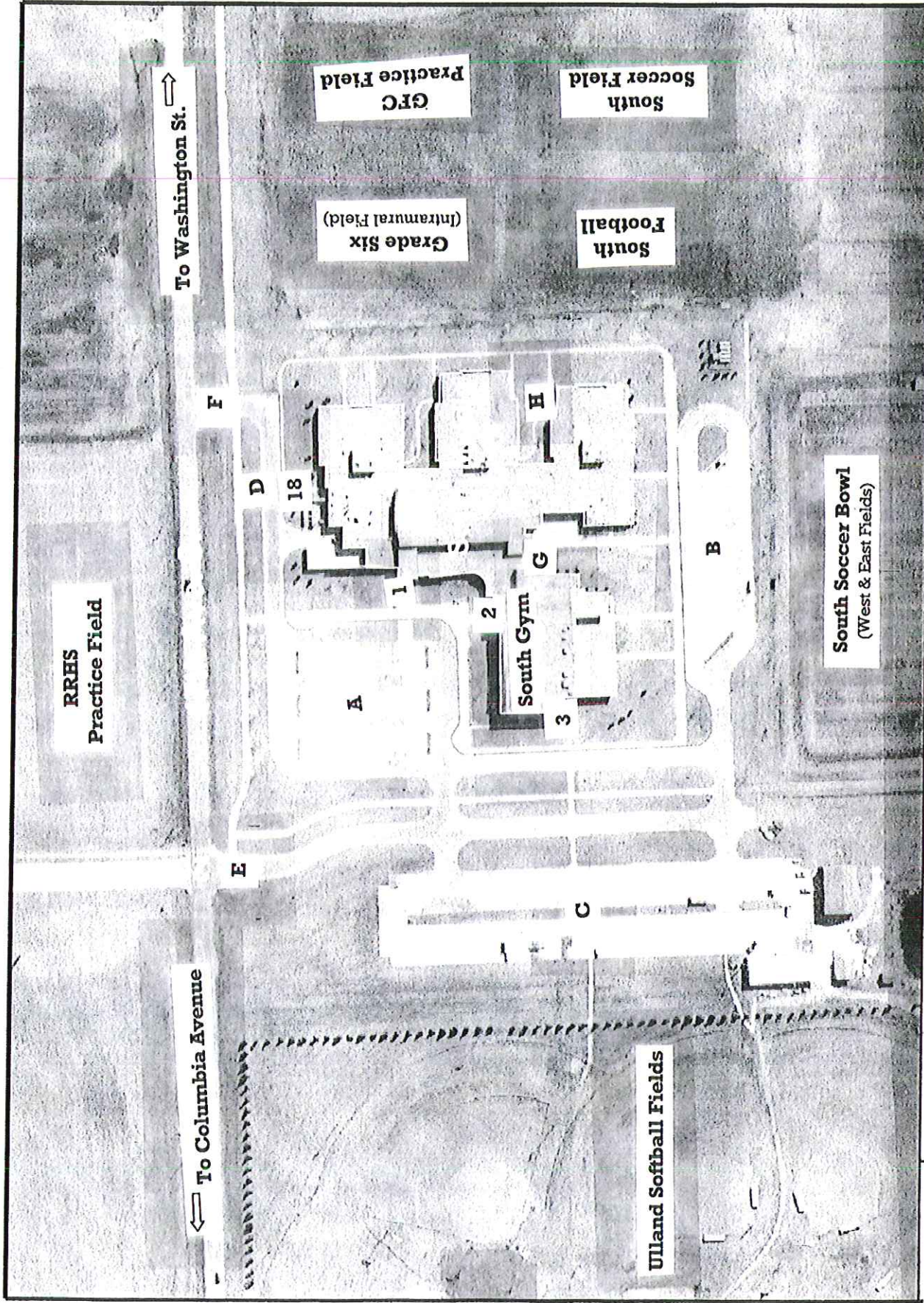
*The following information pertains to South Middle School Athletics facilities and bus transportation. Please forward to the appropriate individuals. Thank you.*

# *South Spartans*

School dismisses at 3:30 pm/Buses pick up students in section B between 3:25 to 4:00 pm. Parents will pick up students in section A and B between 3:30-4:00 pm. Section E is the entrance to South, while Section E and F are departure areas.

- 1) The attachment is a view of South Middle School and our facilities.
- 2) South Middle School is located at 1999 47th Avenue South. (South of Wal-Mart)
- 3) Locker rooms will not be available for our opponents. Please plan accordingly.
- 4) Door #3 will be the pick door for South athletes departing to events at other locations  
Door #2 is where South athletes will be dropped off at upon returning from other contests.
- 5) Section "B" is parking for high school soccer. Parents may also park here, but please make sure to not park in the red zones. You may be given a ticket.
- 6) *Visitors:*
  - A) Visitor parking is located in section A. Section B may or may not have some open spots. Section C is a parking area for varsity soccer fans and varsity/jv players.
  - B) The bus should drop off the players by Section D and can park on the north side by Door #18. Please make sure to park the bus to the side closest to 47th Avenue.
  - C) Buses may pick up athletes at Section D. *You might be able to use Section B, but many times there is not enough room to get a bus through this area.*
  - D) Door G is where parents/athletes may enter to use a bathroom. *Please do not wear your cleats inside.*
  - E) There are no bleachers, so parents are advised to bring their own chairs for seating.
  - F) Door H is for entrance during an outside weather emergency only.
  - G) Do not park on any areas other than concrete. This includes but is not limited to ditches and our lawn.
- 7) If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or check out our website at:  
[http://www.edline.net/pages/south/Athletics/South\\_Athletics](http://www.edline.net/pages/south/Athletics/South_Athletics)  
You can also go to the Grand Forks Public Schools web page.

# South Middle School Complex



WEST

EAST

**South Middle School**  
 1999 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
 Grand Forks, ND 58201  
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**A-**Staff parking (Day)/Event parking (PM)  
**B-**South MS bus departure area/Field event parking  
**C-**Ulland softball parking/Overflow event parking  
**D-**Middle School football & soccer drop off/Bus parking (Door #1 (Main entrance to school)/Door #2 (Gym entrance area)/Door #3(South MS Athletic bus departure door))  
**E-**Entrance and Exit to South Complex  
**F-**Exit from South Middle School  
**G-**Bathroom entrance for field events (Door #5)  
**H-**Weather entrance from fields (Door #11)