

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Walking and biking are healthy ways to commute to school. A crossing guard is located at the intersection of 7th and Johnson. Bike racks are located outside the main entrance on 7th Street. Hamilton/SOTA I is a participant in the Safe Routes to School Program.

Pedestrian Safety Rules:

- Use the crosswalks
- Obey the crossing guard
- Never cross between parked cars where you cannot be seen
- Look both ways before crossing

Bike Safety Rules:

- Wear a properly fitted helmet
- Stop at stop signs
- Look both ways before crossing
- Always lock your bike when leaving it unattended

STUDENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

This is our **Safe Routes Traffic Flow Plan** (copy on Hamilton website). The plan was developed by a committee of parents, staff, and community agencies. Please help us keep our students safe. The plan is for the hours of 7:20 am - 2:40 p.m.

Entry:

- All Hamilton kindergarten through fifth-grade students should enter through door A for breakfast starting at 7:25. Breakfast will be served, and the door will be open from 7:25-7:45 am. SOTA students eating breakfast can enter door A at 7:25. For SOTA students not eating breakfast, doors will open at 7:35
- Preschool (3K & 4K) students will enter through door B.
- Any students arriving tardy at 7:45 or later will need to ring the doorbell at the main office to be let in and receive a tardy slip.

Drop off or Pick up.

- **7th Street** (and cut-out) in front of the school is for **Drop-Off/Pick-Up only. There is absolutely no parking allowed on the 7th Street cutout.** Drivers need to stay in their cars and pull forward as space allows.
- Students should use the crosswalks to cross the street and never walk between cars.
- No double parking or dropping off students to the left of the 7th Street cutout is allowed for the safety of everyone.
- To reduce congestion at the end of the day, 3K-1st grade will exit Door B. Grades 2nd-5th grade will exit Door A.
- We encourage you to park and walk to pick up your child on 7th Street.
- No U-turns should be made on 7th Street.

Bus Lane.

- **Adams Street** (south of the school), next to the school, is the **Bus Lane only. No parking or drop-off should be happening here.**

Parking

- Surrounding the school, there is off-street parking that can be used.
- No Parking areas are designated by the city and could result in a traffic ticket.

Drop-Off, Pick-Up, & Parking

