

Student Drop off and Pickup

Students arrive and leave school to go home from the Middle School in four general ways. They walk to school, ride their bicycles, take the school bus, or get a ride from their families/carpool.

- Students walking to school are reminded to respect the property of residents and refrain from disrespectful behaviors.
- Students riding bikes or skateboards to school should be careful to always follow bike safety rules. All students 12 years of age and under are required by Massachusetts law to wear helmets. To continue this safety practice, we strongly encourage *all* of our students to wear bike helmets. Upon arrival at the top of the school driveway, students should walk their bikes down the sidewalk to the bike racks located on the side of the building. Students skateboarding should stop and carry the skateboard down the sidewalk. We recommend that bike locks be used as the school assumes no responsibility for loss or damage. Skateboards should be kept on the rack outside the main office.

Morning Drop off:

- The middle school campus entrance is only to be used by buses, faculty, and high school students with assigned parking spots on the middle school side of campus.
- All parents dropping off students must enter the high school campus entrance, drop off students in front of the high school, and exit the middle school campus entrance.
- The driveway in front of the middle school entrance is closed to dropping students off between 7:00 and 8:00 am.

Afternoon Pickup:

- All parents picking up students **at the middle school before dismissal** (2:00-2:20) must enter the high school campus entrance, park in the middle school parking lot or visitor spaces, and enter the middle school building to sign out the student.
- The driveway in front of the middle school entrance is closed to picking students up between 2:00pm and 3:00pm (1:00pm and 2:00pm on Wednesdays). All parents picking up students at the middle school after dismissal will need to meet their students in the high school driveway.

General Parent Dropoff

- All drivers must drive slowly and cautiously, attentive to pedestrian traffic
- Parents may not stop on Bay Road to drop off/pick up students.
- All drivers must observe school bus stop signs.
- Unsafe drivers will be reported to the Hamilton police department