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Dear Hamilton families,

I would like to make you aware of an incident that occurred this morning involving one of our students. As a student was riding a bike across the crosswalk at E. Dartmouth Ave. and S. Willow St., he was struck by a vehicle. The driver stopped, and emergency responders were called and arrived quickly to assist the student and take him to a hospital. Thankfully, the student is expected to be OK.

We are grateful to our staff members who were present throughout the incident to help and make sure the student was taken care of and ok.

When dropping-off or picking-up your student at school, please make sure you are extra aware of any students, parents or staff who may be crossing the street near your vehicle, as pedestrian traffic is heavy at these times.

Please also take this opportunity to reinforce safety messages with your students. It's important for students to always be cautious when walking to and from school and to take care when walking across the street. Below are a few traffic safety reminders to go over with your children.

Street Safety:

- Cross at corners and use a crosswalk.
- Be aware of all vehicles.
- Stop, look and cross with adult help.
- Obey traffic signals.
- Be careful and make safe choices.

Safety is our No. 1 priority at Hamilton, and I thank you for helping us to keep our kids safe while at school and en route to school.

Sincerely,

Christian Sawyer, EdD
Principal