

## We encourage students to walk, scoot or bike to school!

The Intermediate and Heritage staff have your child's safety as a top priority. The best way to decrease traffic congestion and improve student safety around our schools is to decrease the number of cars in the area.

### If You Walk to School . . .

- Always use the crosswalks and crossing guards to cross streets – don't cross mid-block. **An adult crossing guard is located at:**
  - 4th and South
  - 8th and South
- **Student safety patrol are located at the corner of 5th Street and South Street.**



### If You Bike, Skateboard or Scoot to School . . .

- Wear a helmet!
- It is important that you walk your bike, skateboard or scooter when you arrive at the school crosswalks and on sidewalks in front of the school. Don't forget to lock your bike in the bike rack during the school day.



### If You Take the Bus Home from the Intermediate . . .

- Students should go at their bell:
  - 1st bell – 1st round
  - 2nd bell – 2nd round
  - 3rd bell – 3rd round
- Students should line up behind the yellow line.

### If You Pick-Up / Drop-Off During the School Day . . .

#### Waunakee Intermediate Parents:

- May park on South Street in front of school that is signed as 15 Minute Passenger Loading Zone between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to allow for pick up of child.

#### Heritage School Parents:

- May use the short-term parking (located at the end of the bus loop) **between 8:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.**
- Please adhere to the 15 minute parking limit as posted.
- If before/after that time parents are encouraged to use the main parking lot at the south end of the building or a side road near the school's main entrance.

### If Your Child is Driven (dropped off) to School . . .

#### Heritage Elementary

- Drop off your child in the parent loop at the south end of campus. This parent drop-off loop goes around the main parking lot.
- Please consider the following as very important tips:
  - Only allow your child to exit your vehicle on the passenger side.
  - Only *stop and drop* in the loop! If you want to walk your child into the school, use the parking lot.
  - Do not leave your car running and unattended in the loop or the parking lot.
- You can also drop your child off on side roads near the entrance of the building.
- Do NOT use South Street for student drop-off. The student safety patrols need good vision and cars dropping off blocking their line of sight is dangerous to them and the students crossing.

#### Intermediate School

- Drop off or pick up your child on the east side of South Street in front of the building in the marked areas.
- Please let your child out on the school side OR drop-off or pick-up on the west side of South Street-make sure your child uses the crosswalk.
- Heritage parent loop is also a safe place to drop off and pick up your child.

**We need the cooperation of ALL parents and students to make this Traffic Safety Plan work!**

### Please Remember . . .

Parking and drop-off is **NEVER** allowed in the bus loading/unloading area during arrival and dismissal times.

Children **MUST** use the crosswalks when crossing the street. They should not cross midblock.

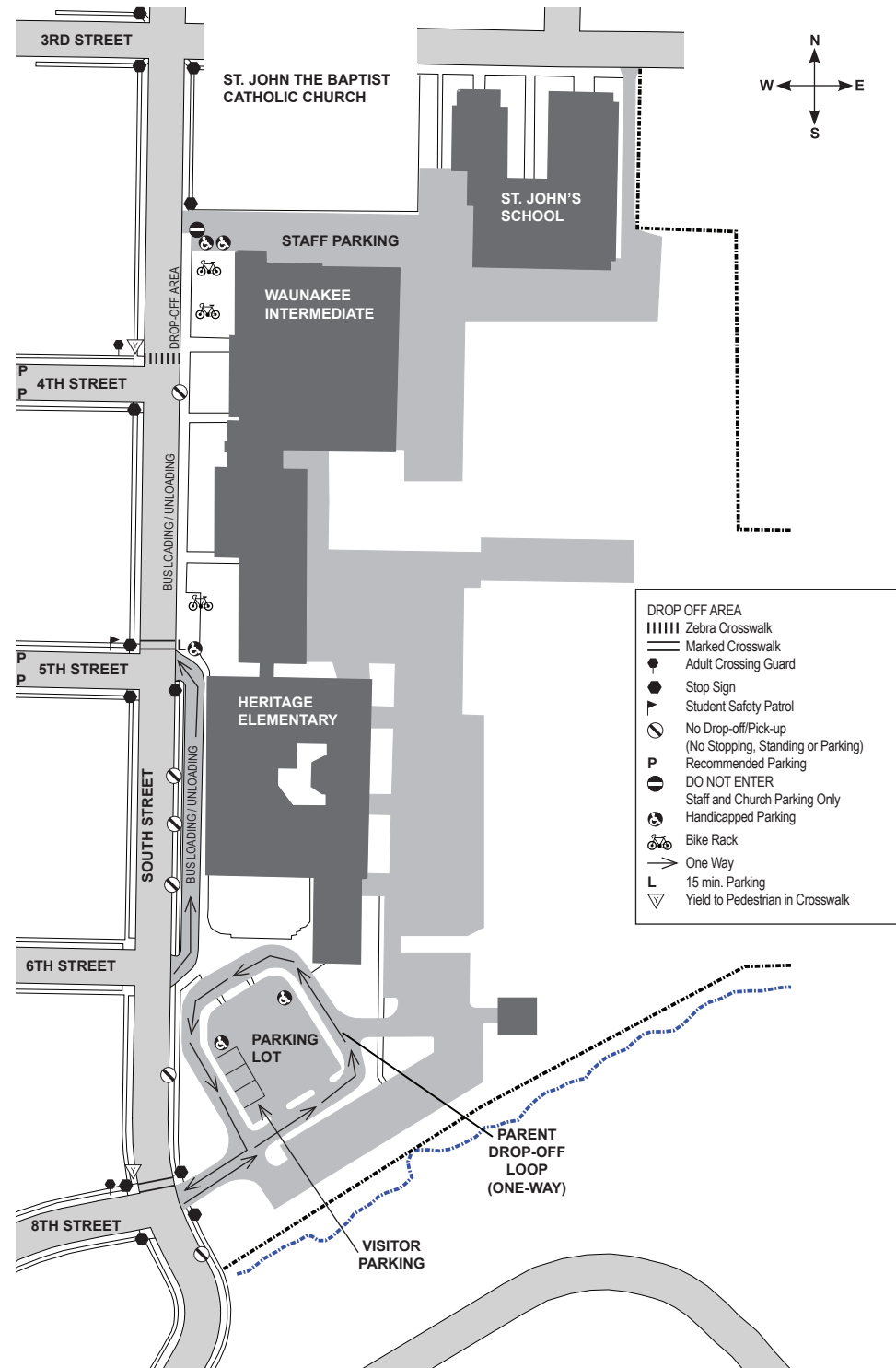
The Intermediate parking lot is for **STAFF ONLY** during school hours. Special permission needed. **Please do not pick up your child in this area.**

This plan is a result of a collaboration with the following organizations:  
Intermediate and Heritage parents;  
Intermediate and Heritage principals;  
Lamer's Bus Company; Waunakee School District - Business Administrator & Facilities; Crossing Guard,  
Waunakee Police Chief Kevin Plendl and Public Works Kevin Evens Public Health-Madison & Dane County; Safe Kids Coalition; and Safe Communities.

**Observe all street signs, no parking areas and pedestrian laws.**

Here are things you can do to keep our students safe:

- Observe the speed limit. Slow down to 15 mph when children are present.
- Motorists must yield the right of way to pedestrians crossing a street.
- Pedestrians **do not** have the right of way when crossing mid-block. Please use designated crosswalks.
- Follow the directions of the Adult Crossing Guard.
- “No Parking” areas do allow for drop-off or pick-up, **but you cannot leave your car unattended!**
- “No Stopping, Standing or Parking” means that **student drop-off/pick-up is NOT allowed.**



## Traffic Safety Brochure

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### Heritage Elementary

501 South St., Waunakee  
(608) 849-2030



### Intermediate School

301 South St., Waunakee  
(608) 849-2176



#### Easy ways to decrease traffic at our neighborhood school

1. Drop off your child in the Heritage parent drop-off loop.
2. Walk, bike, or ride your scooter to school.
3. Carpool with people in your neighborhood.