

MARIA MONTESSORI ACADEMY SAFE ROUTES PLAN

Maria Montessori Academy, a free public charter school for grades K-9, is located at 2505 North 200 East in North Ogden, UT. Most students arrive and depart in carpools or guardian vehicles. Please follow the schools designated Drop Off and Pick Off Procedures to ensure students safety and the efficiency of traffic flow through the area.

Students who decide to walk to and from school should follow the safest route possible using sidewalks, and crosswalks where available. Walking students must obey all traffic lights, laws, signs and signals.

Existing traffic controls include red curbing on the east side of the property as a posted no parking zone. There is also a crosswalk located from the middle of the parking lot across 200 E. with posted signs and painted stripes.

The sidewalk areas extending along 200 East (North/South), 2550 North (East/West), and 2300 North (East/West) provide the safest access to the school campus. All other housing is located outside the recommended safe access route, separated by high-volume and high-speed roadways, and not recommended for pedestrian or bicycle transportation.

An alternate motor vehicle parking area has been approved by North Ogden City. It is located at the community swimming complex across 200 East. This parking area and the sidewalks east of the school campus are currently accessible to the school by using the designated crosswalk. Pedestrians and bicyclists should cross carefully and legally to enter school grounds.

These routes are for the immediate area around Maria Montessori Academy and are not exhaustive. Please contact the school for additional information regarding safe traveling routes.

Recommendations

With the addition of the junior high, we recommend a traffic study be completed to determine eligibility for the area around the school to be classified as a school zone consisting of:

- Reduced Speed Zone
- Crossing guards
- Flashing school zone signs

The school has no authority over the local roads and restricting traffic as they are governed by the local jurisdiction. However, we are dedicated to working with the city to provide the safest traveling routes possible to our families.

