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Parents, Neighbors to Get Early Peek at Emerson Traffic Safety Plan

A draft of a comprehensive traffic safety plan for Emerson School will be presented for public input during a neighborhood meeting at 7 p.m., Thurs., May 16, in the auditorium of the new school, at the corner of Kenilworth Avenue and Washington Boulevard.

Representatives of School District 97, the Emerson Parent Teacher Organization and Village staff that developed the plan are seeking citizen input before submitting the plan to the Parking and Traffic Commission, which will make a recommendation to the Village Board for final action. The Parking and Traffic Commission is scheduled to formally review the draft plan at its regular meeting on May 28.

The plan, intended for the 2002-2003 school year when the addition of sixth graders will significantly increase students and staff at Emerson, addresses issues such as safe walking routes, crossing guard locations, bus and other vehicle loading and drop off zones, and staff parking.

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