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This is in regards to the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Richland and Segoe by Van Hise/Hamilton Schools. I'm writing to express my thoughts and opinions. I led out a drive to get the crossing lights years ago that are in place and they are still not enough.

1. It's unfortunate that the scoring system is only 1 day which won't reflect accurate numbers.
2. It does not include Hamilton students crossing. Even though they are older and we assume wiser but on a double curve with speeding drivers they are still not safe.
3. There are no incidents or accidents involving schools but there would be if the adults didn't walk their kids to school. I can't even begin to tell you the number of times I physically pulled my kid one way or the other to pull her to safety or yelled at a kid crossing to run or stop to avoid being hit. My husband came about a foot away from being hit one day and the driver never even hit the brakes.  
AND it shouldn't take an accident to get protection.
4. Drivers are speeding unless there is a police officer present.
5. Drivers frequently pass us in the bus lane while we are crossing in the cross walk=illegal!
6. Traffic is heavy during early morning hours as Segoe is a commuter route. So, these are drivers that don't even live in our neighborhood. While driving the speed limit, I am frequently passed by speeding drivers in the bus lane.
7. Traffic will only increase with the construction by Segoe and Sheboygan. So, this will only make the issue even more dangerous for our kids.

I ask that you take these into consideration in making your decision. One life saved is worth it, not to mention my increased blood pressure I endured over the years of trying to cross it feeling my life was in danger.

Signed,  
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