WALK AND RIDE SAFE!

Walking and biking is a fun, healthy and sustainable way to get to and from school.

HOW TO FIND THE SAFEST ROUTE FROM YOUR HOME TO SCHOOL

- Pick streets where there are sidewalks or paths separated from traffic, when possible.
- When you can, choose neighborhood streets instead of busy main streets.
- When biking, use trails, neighborhood streets, and protected bike lanes.
- Cross busy streets where there are traffic signals, stop signs, crossing beacons, school crosswalks, or crossing guards.

WALKING SAFETY TIPS

![Icon: No phone]
Pay attention. Don’t be distracted by your cell phone or headphones.

![Icon: Left right left]
Look left, right, and left again at all intersections.

![Icon: Eye]
Make eye contact with people driving before crossing.

![Icon: Stop]
Walk, don’t run across the street.

![Icon: Follow]
Follow the instructions of crossing guards and school patrol.

![Icon: Left right left]
If there’s no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the street, as far from traffic as possible.

BIKING SAFETY TIPS

![Icon: Helmet]
Gear up. Always wear a helmet and use bike lights.

![Icon: No phone]
Pay attention. Don’t be distracted by your cell phone or headphones.

![Icon: Right left]
Ride predictably and use hand signals when stopping and turning.

![Icon: Stop]
Obey all stop signs and red lights.

![Icon: SLOW]
If riding on a sidewalk, ride slowly and yield to people walking.

![Icon: Left right left]
Look left, right, and left again at all intersections.

![Icon: Crosswalk]
Walk your bike across busy streets.

![Icon: Follow]
Follow the instructions of crossing guards and school patrol.

DRIVING SAFETY TIPS

![Icon: Speedometer]
Slow down; 20 MPH is plenty.

![Icon: Follow]
Pay attention and watch for other children and families.

![Icon: Baby]
Stop for pedestrians (all intersections are legal crossings).