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

- Pay attention. Don’t be distracted by your cell phone or headphones.
- If there’s no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the street, as far from traffic as possible.
- Look left, right, and left again at all intersections.
- Make eye contact with people driving before crossing.
- Walk, don’t run across the street.
- Follow the instructions of crossing guards and school patrol.

Biking safety tips

- Gear up. Always wear a helmet and use bike lights.
- Pay attention. Don’t be distracted by your cell phone or headphones.
- Ride predictably and use hand signals when stopping and turning.
- Ride in the same direction as traffic when on the street.
- Walk your bike across busy streets.
- Obey all stop signs and red lights.

Driving safety tips

- Slow down; 20 MPH is plenty.
- Pay attention and watch for other children and families.
- Stop for pedestrians (all intersections are legal crossings).