

Walk Safely to School — Tips for Kids



Provide these tips to parents and students before your walk to school event. Post them on your school website or feature them in your newsletter.

✓ Walk together

Younger children should always walk with an adult.

If your parents say that you can walk to school on your own, remember these tips:

- Walk with a friend when possible.
- Ask your parents to help you pick a safe route to school.
- Stick to the route you picked with your parents.
- When you are near the street, don't push, shove, or chase each other.
- Never hitchhike or take rides from people not arranged by your parents.
- Talk to your parents and teacher about any bullying that may happen during your walk.



✓ Be seen

Remember, drivers may not be able to see you well. Wear bright-colored clothes when you walk. If it is dark outside or hard to see, carry flashlights or wear reflective gear.

✓ Look for traffic

Watch out for cars and trucks at every driveway and intersection on your walk to school.

✓ Cross the street safely

- Stop at the curb or edge of the street.
- Look left, right, left and behind you and in front of you for traffic.
- Wait until no traffic is coming and begin crossing. And keep looking for traffic
- Walk, don't run across the street.

✓ Obey traffic signs, signals and school crossing guards!

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