

School Zone Safety Tips for Pedestrians and Drivers

FOR PEDESTRIANS



Use Sidewalks

If there aren't sidewalks available to you, walk on the shoulder of the road as far to the right as you can. Make sure that you are walking facing traffic so you can see any approaching cars.



Avoid Jaywalking

If there are crosswalks, use them. Wait until you get to an intersection to cross the street if there is no crosswalk. Always keep your head up and pay attention to where you are going.



Supervise Children

Parents walking their children to and from school should be teaching their children how to walk safely. Don't let your children cut into the street, run along the sidewalk or act in any other unsafe ways.

FOR DRIVERS



Watch for School Buses

Never pass a school bus with red lights activated. You run a high risk of striking a child. The safest behavior is to stop at least 50 feet back from the bus and give everyone plenty of room.



Drop Off Zones

If you are one of the people dropping off or picking up, stick to the designated zone. Don't double park and block the view of others. Don't park in a different area and force your child to walk outside of the zone.



School Zones

School zones have a lower speed limit than other sections of the road. Do not speed. Avoid tailgating other drivers as you move through a school zone, and watch for adult and child pedestrians.

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