

Pedestrian Safety

Students need to be taught at an early age how to walk safely.

- ⇒ Always walk on sidewalks and pay attention to surroundings. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far to the left as possible.
- ⇒ Never walk between parked cars and be alert of cars that are backing up in parking lots and driveways.
- ⇒ Look for backpacks, coats or shoes with reflective material in them to make students more visible, especially as we get into winter and lower light conditions during the morning and evening. If you would like a reflective zipper pull or materials for your bike, contact our office at 701.780.1489.



- ⇒ Remember to cross the street at corners and crosswalks. If there is a traffic light, wait until the walk signal turns on. Never run, but make sure there is enough time to cross before to start walking.
- ⇒ When crossing, look left, look right, and look left again. Make eye contact with the driver before to start crossing and keep looking both ways until you get to the other side. Stay alert for turning vehicles.

- ⇒ When walking or biking, avoid distractions. Remove ear buds or headphones and put your phone away. Look up and stay alert to what is going on in the environment around you



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