

# SAFE K:DS

GRAND FORKS

Keeping kids safe at **HOME**, at  
**SCHOOL**, at **PLAY**, and **ON** the **WAY!!**



## Bike and Pedestrian:

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Wear your helmet! If you need a helmet, contact us at Safe Kids Grand Forks.
- ⇒ 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.

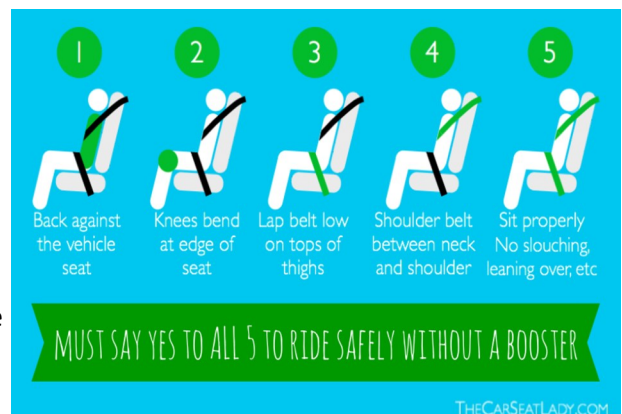


## Bus Safety:

- ⇒ Wait for the bus at least 3 GIANT steps (6 feet) back from the curb and —no horse-play around the bus.
- ⇒ Cross in front of the bus, only after making eye contact with the driver and waiting for them to let you know it is safe.

## Motor Vehicle:

- ⇒ Laws in Minnesota have changed with car seat and booster seat use as of 8.1.2024. Contact our office for more details on the new law.
- ⇒ Students under 13 are **REQUIRED** to sit in the back seat if a rear seat is available.
- ⇒ Students must remain in a car seat or booster seat until they are at least 9 years old, unless they have outgrown the booster height or weight limits and can pass the 5-step test.



Altru Health System is proud to serve as the lead agency for Safe Kids Grand Forks. For more information on this and other childhood injury prevention topics, visit [safekidsgf.com](http://safekidsgf.com), call us at 701.780.1489 or email [safekids@altru.org](mailto:safekids@altru.org).



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