



**REMEMBER TO BEE SAFE!**



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**BEE SAFE WALKING  
TO  
SCHOOL**





## **BEE SAFE WALKING**

Use your eyes and ears, look and listen for cars.

Look left, look right and look left again before crossing the street.

Cross the street at a marked crosswalk or corner.

Be sure to look at the driver to make sure they can see you.

Make direct eye contact with the driver to make sure that you are seen.

Walk, don't run.

Walk on the sidewalk.

If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left edge of the street looking at the traffic.

Understand and obey traffic signals and signs.

Know your walk route to school, and ask your parents to walk with you so they know where you are walking.

Never assume cars will stop.

Obey the School Crossing Guards, traffic signals and traffic rules.



### **PRACTICE SAFE BEHAVIORS:**

- Watch for cars that don't stop. Some drivers fail to obey stop signs and traffic signals.
- Watch for cars turning at intersections and driveways.
- Never play in driveways, streets or parking lots. Drivers may not see or expect children playing.
- Dress to be seen, wear bright or reflective clothing.
- Carry a flashlight when it's dark outside.
- Add retroreflective materials to clothing so that you can be seen by motorists, even in the dark.



## **BEE SAFE WALKING**

### **Do's and Don'ts**

#### **DO**

Do STOP at the curb or edge of the road before crossing.

Do LOOK both ways and wait until it is safe to cross the street.

Do follow traffic rules and BE ALERT.

Do make sure drivers can SEE you; make eye contact.

Do walk directly across the street and WATCH for approaching cars.

Do KNOW your route to school.

#### **DON'T**

Don't RUN, ride a bike, scooter, skate board or skate across the street. WALK directly across the street.

Don't run into the street and never go between parked cars. Make sure drivers can SEE you.

Don't play in the street. Ask your parents where it is SAFE and FUN to play.



Walking and Biking to school can be fun and healthy.

Douglas County Government and Douglas County School District support our students in walking and biking to school and would like to provide some helpful information and reminders for how to...



## **BEE SAFE WALKING** to School!

REMEMBER ..... Crossing

a street can become a matter of life or death, so plan, observe and don't take risks.