

Campus Safety

Tips for Families and Students

Parents should schedule student arrival and pick-up only when there is formal adult supervision on campus. Students should have contact information for parents, trusted adults and teachers at all times. Students should know safety guidelines.

Walking and Biking Safety Tips

- Children should walk on sidewalks in a group facing traffic.
- Children should be visible while walking or biking. Consider having children wear bright colors or adding reflective strips or clip on lights to their backpacks.
- Children should watch for traffic and never dart into or play in the street.
- Pedestrians should always check for traffic by looking left, right, and left again at curbs, driveways, and alleyways.
- Adults should hold children's hands while walking, especially if they are under 10.
- Walkers and bikers should travel in a straight line. Bikers should ride in the same direction as vehicles if they are riding in the street.
- On campus walkers and bikers should both be on the right.
- Obey traffic signs, signals, and school Crossing Guards.
- Children on bikes must wear a helmet!

NOTE: In Denver, children 10 and under are ALWAYS permitted to ride their bikes on the sidewalk.

Winter Weather

- PLAN AHEAD! and allow a generous amount of travel time.
- STAY WARM! wear waterproof footwear, loose-fitting layers, coats, gloves and hats.
- BE ALERT! to surrounding traffic and watch for wet floors in building entrances.
- STAY HYDRATED! drink water en route to school.
- BE PREPARED! to adjust routes to and from school.

Riding the School Bus

- Students should arrive at stops 10 minutes prior to scheduled pickups and line up away from traffic.
- No roughhousing or playing at the bus stop, and respect property.
- Bus danger zones are six feet, or three big steps, from all sides of the bus.
- Wait until bus comes to a complete stop before boarding and departing one at a time.
- Children must follow bus drivers' directions at all times.
- Street crossing is advised 10 feet, or five big steps, in front of buses and never behind.
- Use handrails while departing the bus and check for cars especially on the right.
- Bus passengers should remain seated at all times with hands and heads inside the bus, and keep aisles clear.
- Do not damage buses or tamper with controls, and report damage to drivers.