

## Walkers:

- Walk on the sidewalk; if there is no sidewalk and you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic
- Before crossing the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming
- Parents: Practice walking to school with your child and crossing streets at crosswalks
- Never dart out in between or in front of a parked car
- Never walk while texting or talking on the phone
- Do not walk while using headphones



## Bike Riders:

- Always wear a helmet that is fitted and secured properly
- Children need to know the rules of the road: Ride single file on the right side of the road, come to a complete stop before crossing the street and walk the bike across
- Watch for opening car doors
- Use hand signals when turning
- Wear bright-colored clothing



## Bus Riders:

- Do not cross in front of the bus if possible, or walk at least 10 feet ahead until you can see the driver
- Teach children the proper way to get on and off the bus
- Line up 6 feet away from the curb as the bus approaches
- If seat belts are available, buckle up
- Wait for the bus to stop completely before standing



## Drivers: Share the road!

- Don't block crosswalks
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- Never pass a bus loading or unloading children
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them to safely enter and exit the bus



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