

# Walk Smart

# SAFETY ROUTE



START  
HERE



Check for parked cars that may be ready to move.



Take 10 giant steps away from the school bus when exiting.



Obey all traffic signals and always try to cross at a crosswalk or intersection.



Walk facing traffic when there are no sidewalks.



Always obey crossing guards.

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# SAFETY TIP

Children need a safe route to school. Every year, millions of children walk to school or to a bus stop. During 1997-1998 school year, 125 pedestrians ages 5 through 18 were killed during school transportation hours.

These tragic crashes can be reduced if children have a safe route to and from school. Children should always follow these steps whenever they cross the street:

- ? Cross at an intersection or crosswalk.
- ? Walk - do not run.
- ? Obey the crossing guard's signals.
- ? Walk facing traffic if there are no sidewalks.
- ? Look left, right, left before crossing the street.
- ? Obey the WALK/DON'T WALK signals.