

Washington School-Transportation Safety

Bus Safety

Please refer to the white pages under “Bus Service” for



more complete information regarding bus services and safety.

- Students are to remain seated on the bus at all times.
- Keep backpacks and other items out of the aisle.
- Use inside voices while on the bus.
- Keep hands or other objects in the bus
- Enter and exit the bus in a safe manner

Bicycle Safety

- In accordance with the police department recommendations, only third, fourth and fifth grade students are permitted to ride bicycles to school.
- Illinois traffic laws consider bicycles the same as any other moving vehicle.



Therefore, be aware of all of the Bicycle Rules of the Road. Bicycles should ride in the same direction as traffic.

- Bicycles should be walked when crossing the street.
- Bicycles should be walked once you arrive on school property.
- There should only be one rider on a bicycle.
- Once bicycles are at the bicycle rack, they should be parked and locked.

Walker Safety

Please refer to the white pages under “Student Safety and Security” for more complete information in this area.



- The School Route Map should be carefully reviewed if your child is a walker (see next page). Use a colored pencil to designate your home and the route your child should follow to and from school.
- Students should use the sidewalks whenever possible. In the event there are no sidewalks, walk to or from school on the side of the road facing traffic.
- Cross streets only at corners or designated crossing zones.

- Students should walk with a friend or in groups.

Flow Zone Safety

The drop off/pick up in front of the building is designed to be a “flow zone”. If you need to come into the building, please park in the appropriate parking space.

- Cars are not to be left unattended during school hours.
- Double parking or waiting in the outside lane of the flow zone is not permitted.
- Cars are not permitted to turn right from Bridle Lane into the flow zone.
- There is a right turn only when you exit on to Bridle Lane.
- Children should be seated and wearing their seat belts whenever the car is in motion. Children under 80 pounds should be in a car seat or a booster seat.

