



# Back to School Safety Tips



## Be Visible

Wear bright colors and use reflective tape on backpacks, jackets, and bikes.



Phones Down, Eyes Up

Choose the Safest Route



Cross @ Intersections

Make eye contact with drivers before crossing.

Walk or Bike with an Adult or Other Students.

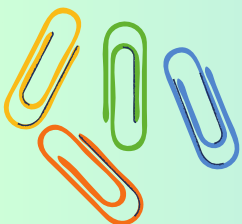


Bike on the Right.  
Wear a Bike Helmet.



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**PARENTS & GUARDIANS**

# **BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVING TIPS**

**SLOW DOWN**

Follow posted school zone speed limits. Stay below 25 mph in residential neighborhoods.

**WATCH FOR  
KIDS ON BIKES**

Pass with three or more feet of space.

**WATCH FOR SUN  
GLARE**

Use vehicle sun visors if driving into sun glare. Further reduce speed if needed.

**PAY ATTENTION  
AT  
CROSSWALKS**

Look for children on the sidewalk and in the street. Do not block crosswalks.

**REVERSE  
SLOWLY**

Check for children on sidewalks, driveways and around your vehicle.

**PULL TO THE  
CURB**

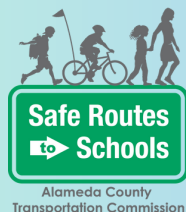
Have children exit the vehicle directly onto the sidewalk.

**KEEP CLEAR OF  
SCHOOL  
TRAFFIC**

Leave early to avoid school traffic or park farther from the school and walk the rest of the way.

**NEVER CHANGE LANES OR U-TURN IN A SCHOOL ZONE**

**NEVER PASS A BUS THAT IS STOPPED TO LOAD OR UNLOAD CHILDREN**



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