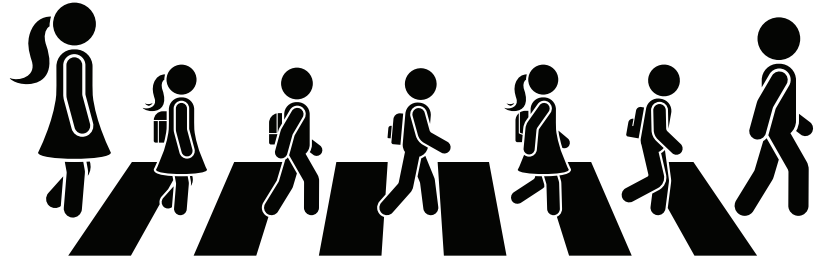


# WALKING SCHOOL BUS



## Walking School Bus Code of Conduct

The Walking School Bus (WSB) Program is designed to provide students with an organized, safe, and healthy option for their journey to school. Please review the following WSB program expectations with your child(ren).

- Arrive at the pick-up location a few minutes before the scheduled time. The WSB will not wait for late arrivals, and door-to-door or other special stops will not be offered.
- Follow the instructions and directions provided by the WSB leader and volunteers
- Follow the WSB leader and walk in an orderly manner, for everyone's safety.
- Respect other students' personal space, do not push or shove others.
- Obey all traffic rules and demonstrate safe pedestrian behaviour by staying on the sidewalks, or walking paths where provided.
- Respect personal property in the neighborhood, including lawns and gardens.
- Carry backpack and personal belongings.
- Wear weather appropriate clothing to ensure a comfortable walk to school.
- Stay focused on the walk: put away toys and electronic devices.
- Make sure the WSB tag is clearly visible on the backpack.

*WSB leaders will give a verbal warning if these rules are not followed. If the behaviour persists, the WSB leader will notify the school to assist with determining appropriate action.*

For more information on pedestrian safety rules, please review [Teaching Children to Walk Safely](#).

For more information: <https://healthunit.org/health-information/physical-activity-rest/walking-school-bus/>