SAFE ROUTES to School
TACOMA, WA

WALK & ROLL to SCHOOL DAY

Lace up your shoes, grab your backpack, and get active on your way to school. Join the fun on:

Walk or roll to school because:

- *It's good for the earth.*
- *It gives your brain an energy boost.*
- *It's a great way to spend time with friends.*

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LET'S GET TO SCHOOL SAFELY

Tacoma celebrates walking and rolling as normal and fun ways to get to school.

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WALK SAFELY

STOP *at the edge of the street or curb*

LOOK *left, right, left and behind you*

MAKE EYE CONTACT *with drivers*

CROSS *at corners or at marked sidewalks*

BIKE SAFELY

BE PREDICTABLE

Follow all traffic laws *and stop at stop signs. Bicyclists are permitted to ride on sidewalks in Tacoma. Discuss with a trusted adult whether to ride on the street or sidewalk along your route to school.*

Be aware of traffic. *Ride single file in the direction of traffic.*

Ride on the right side *of the road in a straight line. Avoid the door zone of parked cars.*

Use lights *when riding at night.*

WEAR YOUR HELMET

Your helmet *should cover your forehead and rest just above your eyebrows.*

Straps should form a V *under your ears when buckled.*

Tighten the strap *so it is snug under your chin.*

USE HAND SIGNALS

Right Turn

Slow or Stop

Left Turn

DRIVE SAFELY

SLOW DOWN

Watch and stop for students and families crossing.

PARK SAFELY

Park, stop, and load students only in designated spaces.

FOLLOW TRAFFIC LAWS

Avoid U-turns and keep crosswalks, accessible parking spaces, fire hydrants, bus stops, and driveways clear.

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