

DRIVING TO SCHOOL SAFELY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Drive 25mph or less in school zones, keeping aware of children walking or biking.
- Stop for pedestrians in crosswalks, it's the law.
- Walk your child to school to reduce traffic congestion and improve health.
- Teach your child to look all ways (left, right, behind, and front) and then to walk cautiously when crossing a street.
- When driving, make sure that all children are properly secured in your vehicle.
- Be a role model: always cross with a crossing guard at designated crosswalks.
- Make sure you follow your school's traffic pattern for drop-off and pick-up.
- If you do drive to school, to help reduce traffic around the school try parking a block or two away from the school and walk your child the rest of the way.
- Idling for more than 3 minutes is harmful to health and the environment and is against New Jersey law.

Slow down.

Drive safely, and walk with your child to school as often as possible!



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