BIKING TO SCHOOL SAFELY

• Wear a helmet every time, it’s the law!
• Be seen! Wear bright colors or clothing with reflective markers.
• Stop at all stop signs and obey traffic lights just like cars.
• If you ride at dusk or at night, you must have headlights and reflectors.
• If you are under 10 years old, ride on the sidewalk. For youth 11 and older, always ride in the same direction as cars do. Never ride against traffic.
• Always stop and check for traffic in both directions when leaving a driveway, an alley, or a curb.
• Don't ride too close to parked cars — doors can open suddenly.
• Cross at intersections. When you pull out between parked cars, drivers can't see you coming.
• Walk a bike across busy intersections using the crosswalk and following traffic signals.
• Never share the seat with a friend or ride on the handlebars — only one person should be on a bike at a time.
• Never change directions or lanes without first looking behind you
• Always use hand signals to indicate turns
• Have Fun!

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