



FOR SCHOOLS

Apply for the New Jersey Safe Routes to School Recognition Program



First Step

Complete a nomination form online.

- Identify a SRTS champion (Champions can be PTA/PTO reps, principals, teachers, parents, school officials, etc.)
- ◇ **For high school students, champion can be a designated student leader**



Complete First Step Requirements

- Endorsement letter from school or district.
- Hold **at least two** SRTS programs or events (walk/bike to school, bike rodeo, pedestrian safety education event, mileage club, etc). *
- Implement **one** active transportation best practice (bike parking, drop off/pick up locations, staggered dismissals that prioritize walkers/bikers, safe routes to bus stops, etc.).*



Meet Bronze Level Achievements

Complete **one** higher level SRTS project:

- ◇ Bikeability or walkability assessment.
- ◇ Ongoing year-round active travel program (Walking Wednesdays, Walking School Bus)
- ◇ Student led project subject to approval
- ◇ Hold two additional SRTS Activities
- ◇ An additional program to encourage biking/walking
- ◇ Innovative project focused on biking/walking to school (Can be used once)



Meet Silver Level Achievements

Show ongoing support from PTA/PTO, School Wellness Council, Green Team, etc. *

Complete **one** higher level SRTS project:

- ◇ School Travel Plan. *
- ◇ Adopt a supportive SRTS policy. *
- ◇ Youth Council or organization addressing walking and bicycling
- ◇ An innovative project subject to approval (Can be used once)
- ◇ Integrate walking, bicycling, transit, micromobility, and the NJ Safe Passing Law into drivers' education programs/curriculum

To get started, please visit us at saferoutesnj.org for more information and to contact your local SRTS coordinator!

NOTE: The nomination form deadline is January 31!

*These requirements also earn points toward Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification!
 For more information, visit www.sustainablejerseyschools.com

