

WALKING SCHOOL BUS



Resource #8b – 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.
- Follow the instructions and directions provided by the WSB leader/chaperone. Follow the leader/chaperone and stay on the designated route.
- Follow the WSB leader/chaperone 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, signs and signals. Look left-right-left when crossing the street. Always look for cars yourself.
- Demonstrate safe pedestrian behaviour by staying on the sidewalks or walking paths where provided.
- Respect personal property in the neighborhood, including lawns and gardens. Do not trample lawns or gardens and ensure all garbage is taken to school or home with you. Do not litter.
- Do not run ahead or lag too far behind. Keep up with the group. The walking school bus is for "walking". Bikes, scooters, roller blades etc. are not allowed on the WSB.
- 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. No horseplay on the walking school bus
- Ensure the [WSB tag](#) is clearly visible on your backpack.

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

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