



## Back to School Safety Tips

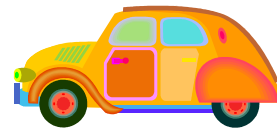
### Riding the Bus:

- Have a safe place to wait for your bus, away from the street and traffic.
- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to enter.
- When the bus driver drops you off, exit the bus and take ten giant steps away from the bus. Stay at a safe distance away from the bus, and make sure you can see the driver when you are crossing in front of the bus.
- Use the handrail when entering and exiting.
- Watch out for traffic.



### Walking and Biking to School:

- Mind all traffic signals.
- Never cross a street against a light.
- Walk your bike through intersections.
- Walk or ride your bike with a buddy.
- Wear bright, light clothing or reflective outerwear to make yourself more visible to traffic.
- Always lock your bike up when leaving it unattended.



### Riding in a Car:

- Always wear your seat belt.
- Use appropriate safety seats for children. Please visit the MN Department of Public Safety website for proper fit, height, weight, and age requirements.  
[dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/child-passenger-safety/Pages/default.aspx](https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/child-passenger-safety/Pages/default.aspx)