



## Walking School Bus



A **Walking School Bus** is a group of families living in the same neighborhood, who form a walking group to take children in their area to and/or from school along a set route. The availability of the walking school bus depends entirely on the availability of the parents and what's most convenient for everyone. Although some parents decide to make a set schedule, others prefer it to be less formal.

### What are the benefits of joining a Walking School Bus?

- Improves safety-children are in walking groups, accompanied by an adult when walking to school.
- Saves parents' money by not using their vehicle.
- Saves parents' time when they aren't "driving" the bus.
- Reduces traffic congestion around the school and adjoining roads.
- IT'S FUN!!
- For information on how to start a Walking School Bus at your school, supplies, and free trainings, contact Safe Routes to Schools at 510.740.3150 ext. 323

Video: How a walking school bus works  
<https://youtu.be/d6CKGxSWuqc>

