Walk



Safely

Walking to school can be dangerous. Follow these tips to make the walk safer.

- ◆ Ask your parents to help you pick a safe route to walk; one that avoids dangers. Stick to the route you picked with your parents. Don't let friends talk you into shortcuts.
- ♦ When you are near the street, don't push, shove, or chase each other.
- ◆ Never take rides from people not arranged by your parents. Make a secret password that only you and your parents know.
- ◆ Talk to your parents and teacher about any bullying that may happen during your walk.
- Stay away from dangerous people and dangerous places.
- ◆ Use the buddy system when going anywhere go with a friend instead of alone.
- If you do have to talk to a stranger for some reason, do not tell the person anything about yourself or where you live.



If a stranger makes you uncomfortable and you think you are in danger:

- ◆ Yell "I DON"T KNOW YOU!" as loud as you can and run away.
- Find the closest public place, safe adult, or adult you trust and tell them what is happening.

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