

# School Travel Safety Tips

Together, we can create a community where all Madera students get to school safely.



**A school zone** is the area surrounding a school where special traffic rules and safety measures are in place to protect students traveling to and from school.

Follow all school zone rules and practice the safety skills below to help us raise the next generation of safe travelers!



## **BE A SAFE, AWARE PEDESTRIAN.**

- » Look both ways before crossing.
- » Cross the street using designated crosswalks.
- » If pedestrian push buttons and/or signals are present, use them.
- » Walk on the sidewalk when available. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.

## **BE A SAFE, COURTEOUS DRIVER.**

- » Follow the speed limit.
- » Watch for and yield to people walking and biking. Give bicyclists room when passing.
- » Use designated pick-up and drop-off locations. Don't unload students in the travel lane or in no stopping areas.

## **BE A SAFE, SMART BICYCLIST.**

- » Wear a helmet.
- » Stop at stop signs, and use hand signals before turning.
- » Be aware of nearby drivers.
- » If bike lanes are present, use them.

For more information and tips, see

*A Caregiver's Guide to Raising a Safe Walker*

*A Caregiver's Guide to Raising a Safe Bicyclist*

*A Caregiver's Guide to Safe Driving and Crash Prevention*



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# Walk & Bike to School Map

Millview Elementary School

Mountain Vista Continuation High School

This map shows where the main sidewalks, bike lanes, crosswalks, and crossing guards are located around schools in Madera. Use the map to plan your route for walking and biking to and from school.



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