

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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INFORMATION:



A stylized illustration of a pine tree and a palm tree. The pine tree is on the left, rendered in a dark green color with a simple, geometric design. The palm tree is on the right, rendered in a lighter green color with a more detailed, curved design. Both trees are set against a white background.

Martin Luther King Jr Middle School 🍷 MTEC
Virginia Lee Rose Elementary School
Sierra Vista Elementary School

This map illustrates the primary sidewalks and bike lanes in the area surrounding Sierra Vista Elementary School. The map includes a scale bar indicating a distance of about a 5 minute walk (1/4 mi) and a north arrow. Key streets shown include Avenue 15, Avenue 14 1/2, Avenue 14, Sunrise Avenue, Tozer Street, Ardilla Drive, East Olive Avenue, Hill Street, Vineyard Avenue, Adelaide Street, Early Street, South A Street, South B Street, and South C Street. The map also identifies several schools: Martin Luther King Jr Middle School, Madera Technical Exploration Center, Virginia Lee Rose Elementary School, and Sierra Vista Elementary School. A legend in the bottom left corner defines the symbols used: Signal or flashing beacon (blue circle with white 'X'), Marked crosswalk (blue rectangle with white lines), Crossing guard (red octagon with black border), School entrance or exit (blue circle with white arrow), Primary sidewalk (yellow dashed line), and Bike lane (green solid line). A red dot labeled 'PM only' is located on Early Street near the intersection with Vineyard Avenue.



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