



Drive Safely!

If you choose to drive your child to school, please remember to drive slowly and safely in the neighbourhood around the school – not just in front of the school. Children are unpredictable and may be difficult to see as they walk or bike to school.

- ⇒ *Don't rush. Plan ahead and allow enough time to get your child to school. Carpool with neighbours if you can.*
- ⇒ *Park on a street near the school where there is legal parking and walk your child the remainder of the way to school.*
- ⇒ *Yield to children walking and biking around the school.*
- ⇒ *Stop for crossing guards and school buses when the flashing lights and stop arms are out.*
- ⇒ *Pay attention. Do not text or use your hand held mobile phone while driving. It is the law.*
- ⇒ *Do not double park or let your car idle, as this increases traffic around the school and pollutes the air.*
- ⇒ *Do not park in or block private driveways and confirm with business owners if the use of their parking lots is acceptable.*
- ⇒ *Know and obey the speed limits and traffic signs in the area.*

More Information

wrdsb.ca/planning/active-and-safe-routes-to-school/school-traffic-safety/

