



A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF, BRIAN STURGILL

! STAY ALERT: Back-to-School Safety Tips

Drivers:

- **Obey speed limits:** The School Zone has a reduced speed limit (**20MPH**) which is strictly enforced during school hours.
- **Watch for pedestrians:** Children may be unpredictable, so be extra cautious near crosswalks and school zones.
- **Stop for school buses:** Always stop when a school bus has its red lights flashing and stop arm extended.
- **Obey crossing guards:** Follow their signals and instructions.
- **Avoid distractions:** Put away phones, radios, and other distractions while driving in school zones.
- **Drop-off procedures and routes:** Use only designated drop-off and pick-up locations. Follow all procedures and routes as instructed by the school district..



Walking Students:

- **Walking to School:** Use sidewalks, crosswalks, and obey crossing guards. "Look left, right, and left" again before crossing. Make eye contact with drivers before crossing.
- **Cell Phones:** Avoid looking at cell phones or using earphones or "ear buds" while walking to school.
- **Backpack Safety:** Choose a backpack with wide, padded straps, pack light, and use both straps to distribute weight.
- **Stranger Danger:** Avoid talking to or accepting rides from strangers.

Bus Safety

At the Bus Stop:

- **Arrive early:** Be at your bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- **Stand 6 feet:** Stay 6 feet away (or three giant steps) wait for the bus away from the curb.
- Do not engage in "horseplay" while waiting.

Around the Bus:

- Cross in front of the bus – at least 10 feet (or five giant steps) – and make eye contact with the driver before crossing.
- Never walk behind the bus.
- If you drop something near the bus, do not pick it up; tell the bus driver instead.



Behavior on the Bus:

- Buckle up if seat belts are available.
- Stay in your seat keeping head, arms and papers inside the bus, and talk quietly.
- Keep the aisles clear of books and bags.
- Follow all of the bus driver's instructions.

Getting On/Off the Bus:

- Wait until the bus has stopped and the door opens before approaching the bus or standing up on the bus.
- Use the handrail.
- Secure any loose or hanging objects like straps on a backpack or drawstrings on a hood.

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS FIRE OR POLICE...911

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 5480 Grant Avenue.....Fire Chief Michael Suhy
 Police Department.....(216) 883-6800
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