

SAFETY TIPS!

Drivers/Parents Dropping Off:

- **Slow down in school zones** and **stop for buses**
- **Follow the speed limit** and always **stop for people crossing**
- **Watch out for bikes** and give them **4 feet of space**
- **Share the road** with others and make sure to **buckle-up**

Pedestrians:

- **Stay on the sidewalk/side of street facing traffic**
- **Cross only where appropriate** and check for any oncoming vehicles
- **Double-check** (look left-right-left) before crossing any street

Bikers:

- Use the bike lanes (if available) & **watch out for people walking**
- **Stop at red lights** and stop signs
- **Wear a helmet**

Bus riders:

- Get to your stop early and **wait on the sidewalk**
- **Never chase a bus**
- Stay **3 big steps away** from the bus so the driver sees you
- Always **cross in front of the bus** and **check for cars**

ENGAGE!

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LEARN MORE ABOUT
VISION ZERO AND OUR
CURRENT ROADWAY
SAFETY PROJECTS**



We want to make our
roadways safe for all
Pittsburghers and we can't
do it without your help.

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ZERO
PITTSBURGH**



**How do we
make our
roadways
safer?**



CITY OF PITTSBURGH 2024

WHY ROAD SAFETY?

As the new school year begins, kids across Pittsburgh will once again be walking, biking, bussing, and driving to school.

All too often, we see cars speeding through red lights or failing to stop at stop signs in our communities.

You shouldn't have to worry about your student getting to school safely - that should be a guarantee.

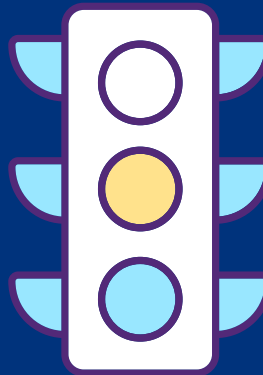


VISION ZERO

The City's priority is to ensure that students, parents, and all community members get to their destination safely.

VISION ZERO IS OUR GOAL TO MAKE SURE NOBODY IS SERIOUSLY HURT OR KILLED ON OUR ROADS.

Vision Zero doesn't end with school - we want to make sure every person in Pittsburgh can travel safely! We need your help to get there.



GET INVOLVED

The City has a number of initiatives to improve the safety of our streets:

- Our **Safe Routes to School** program aims to increase the number of students biking and walking to school through education, encouragement, and safety improvements
- Our **Neighborhood Traffic Calming** program focuses on increasing the safety and comfort of everyone traveling on our roads. Think: **speed bumps, high visibility crosswalks, and more**



There are also plenty of ways to stay involved as the school year goes on!

- SRTS Walk & Roll to School Day - **October 9, 2024**
- Crossing Guard Appreciation Day - **February 2025**
- SRTS Safety Week - **March 2025**

Learn more by following the QR code get involved by filling out the contact form on the website.