Walking School Bus

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| * BE ALERT. Look left, right, then left again before crossing the street. At a four-way intersection, look over your shoulder for cars that may be turning.
* LISTEN FOR ONCOMING CARS that may be behind a parked car, tree, or other obstacle.
* CROSS AT CORNERS or at a marked crosswalk. This is where drivers expect you.
* USE CROSSING SIGNALS CAREFULLY. If the intersection has a walk signal, push the button and wait for the walk signal. Before you cross, check that all drivers have stopped, especially those turning right.
* USE EYE CONTACT and hand signals to communicate before crossing. Don’t assume driver see you.
* FOLLOW DIRECTIONS from crossing guards and safety patrols.
* USE A SIDEWALK WHEN AVAILABLE. If there’s no sidewalk, walk on the road facing oncoming traffic.
* WALK WITH AN ADULT, other students, or a buddy, particularly if you are a younger student
* DRESS TO BE SEEN. Bright colors are more visible during the day, and light colors are more visible in the evening or at night. Reflective clothing is always a good idea, too!
 | **Questions? Contact:**Safe Routes to Schools atinfo@alamedacountysr2s.org |

Safety Tips

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