

Walk Routes for Children

With the assistance of the Tonasket Police Department, the suggested School Walk Routes have been prepared for the Tonasket School District.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to review the route information and extend it to your home. It is also suggested that parents practice the route with young children.

It is important to show a child where each street should be crossed and on which side of the street to walk. The entire path should be clearly defined from home to school and home again.

School officials will remind children about school safety practices. Parents also can help by explaining:

- Why not to cross a street in the middle of the block.
- How to look first for vehicle coming from the left and then from the right.
- How to watch for turning bicycles and what to do at traffic signs and signals.
- What do to at entrances to alleys or driveways and at railroad crossings.
- What the flashing lights or gates at a railroad crossing mean.