



# Washington Elementary School

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## Registration for the Walking School Bus Program

*Please note: (This is a morning program only)*

### Purpose and Explanation of the Program

A "Walking School Bus" is a group of students that walk to school together along a set route accompanied by one or more adults. It allows designated "Walking School Bus Leaders" to "pick up" student walkers at a designated meeting place on the way to school. All volunteers for this program have passed a background check through the Vancouver School District but are not school district employees. This program will operate daily, RAIN OR SHINE!

### Potential Risks

The Walking School Bus Program intends to teach students safe pedestrian skills. However, there are certain unavoidable risks associated with your child's participation. These risks include the possibility of accident or injury as a result of contact with a motor vehicle, a fall, overexertion, or personal carelessness. Please note that we will take every precaution possible to insure your child's safety. Nevertheless, we require your written permission for your child to participate.

1. Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATED STOP: \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTE \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Pictures of my child may be used in promotion materials for the program.  Yes  No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have read this consent form or it has been read to me and that I understand the program and its risks. A copy of this consent form will be given to me. By signing this consent form, I agree to allow my child to participate in this program. Your signature here indicates that you have received this information, understand the risks associated with the Walking School Bus Program and agree to hold harmless the Vancouver Public Schools, its employees and volunteers in the event of an unavoidable accident or injury.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you volunteer to help out with this program? YES or NO



# Walking School Bus Route Schedule

Breakfast is served from **7:50 to 8:15 AM**

School starts at **8:20 AM**

## #1 RED ROUTE

(Along 33rd St--WEST of "S" Street)

Stop 1 33rd Street at K Street  
Stop 2 33rd Street at L Street  
Stop 3 33rd Street at M Street  
Stop 4 33rd Street at N Street  
Stop 5 33rd Street at O Street  
Stop 6 33rd Street at P Street  
Stop 7 33rd Street at Q Street  
Stop 8 33rd Street at R Street  
Stop 9 33rd Street at S Street

## #2 BLUE ROUTE

(Along 33rd St--EAST of "S" Street)

Stop 1 33rd Street at Y Street  
Stop 2 33rd Street at X Street  
Stop 3 33rd Street at W Street  
Stop 4 33rd Street at V Street  
Stop 5 33rd Street at U Street  
Stop 6 33rd Street at T Street  
Stop 7 33rd Street at S Street

## #3 GREEN ROUTE

(4<sup>th</sup> Plain/St. John's Blvd & "T" St)

Stop 1 2600 "T" Street  
Stop 2 "T" Street & St. John's Blvd  
Stop 3 "S" Street & St. John's Blvd  
Stop 4 27<sup>th</sup> Street at "S" Street  
Stop 5 28<sup>th</sup> Street at "S" Street

**Beginning Time of All Routes: 7:30 AM**

## RULES OF SAFE WALKING

- Pay attention and respect the *Walking School Bus* leaders, adults and other walkers.
- Stop and wait for the leaders and group of walkers before crossing streets or driveways where vehicles are running.
- No running, walking on curb or in people's yards. Walk on sidewalk only.
- Keep hands, feet, and comments to yourself. No touching or name calling.
- Stay together for safety. Do not get out of sight of the *Walking School Bus* leaders.
- Respect people's property and pets. Stay out of yards and avoid stray animals. No littering. No touching other people's plants. No skateboards, bikes, or scooters, please.
- No eating while walking. Gum, suckers, and hard candy are never allowed while walking.
- Keep all toys, papers, iPads, or other items out of your hands during the Walking School Bus. If a student does not keep these items inside a pocket or backpack during the walk, the leader may need to keep the item for the student until after breakfast.
- Umbrellas are dangerous. When it rains, everyone wants to stay dry, but it is very easy for someone to be injured by an umbrella, so keep them to yourself. Any student not using caution with an umbrella will not be allowed to use it again.
- Any students violating any of the above rules will be reported to the principal and removed from the program.
- Back packs with wheels need to be worn over shoulders during the walk to school. Heelys (shoes with wheels) should be used like regular shoes during the walk to school.