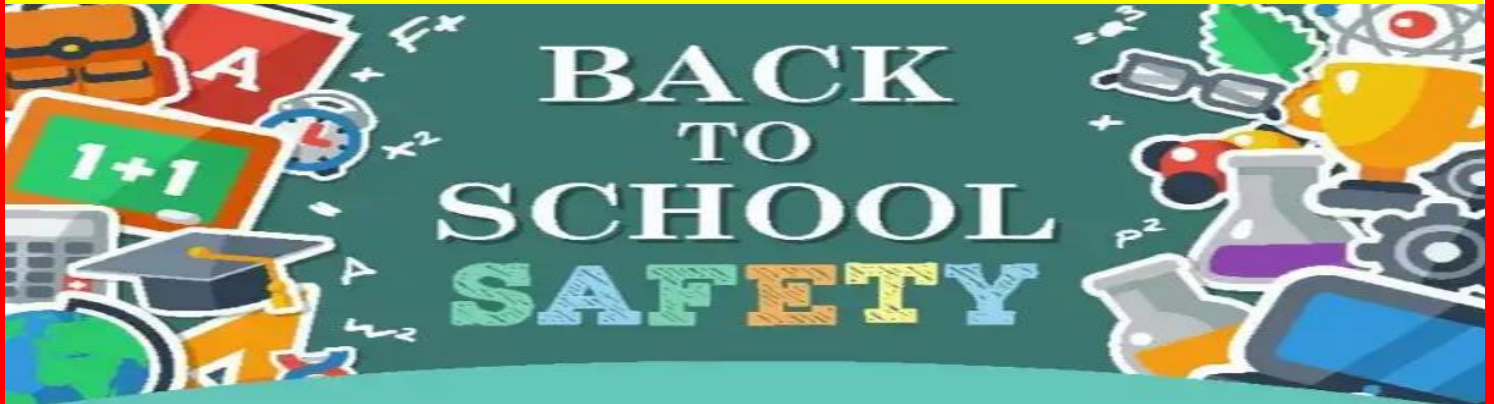


# MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM



## Walkers

- Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing traffic
- Before you cross the street, stop and look left, right, and left again to see if cars are coming
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing, and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections
- Stay alert and avoid distracted walking



## Bike Riders

- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in single file
- Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street
- Stay alert and avoid distracted riding
- Make sure your child always wears a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing



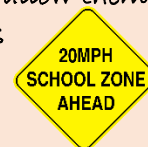
## Bus Riders

- Go to the bus stop with your child to get on and off the bus
- Teach your child to stand 6 feet away from the curb
- If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach them to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other



## Driving Your Child to School

- Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school's drop-off procedure
- Make eye contact with children who are crossing the street
- Never pass a bus that's loading or unloading children
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them to safely enter and exit the bus



For more information on Back-to-School safety and for a printable checklist, visit <https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/school-safety/school-safety-home>



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