

STREET-WISE TIPS

CROSSING at a TRAFFIC SIGNAL

Even when there is a traffic signal, use the information about crossing the street safely:

PRESS button for desired crossing.

ENTER the crosswalk when "WALK" signal is shown and all traffic is stopped.

WATCH and **LISTEN** when crossing.

If the "DON'T WALK" signal starts to flash after you have started to cross, keep going.

DO NOT start to cross when the "DON'T WALK" signal is flashing or continuously displayed.

...MORE SAFETY

BUDDY-UP: find a friend or two to walk with you.

BE SEEN: wear something reflective or brightly colored.

BE ALERT: do not wear headphones while walking / biking to school.

SIDEWALKS

If there is a SIDEWALK, use it. That's what it's there for!

Where there is NO SIDEWALK:

Where safe to do so, WALK facing traffic

WALK on the gravel shoulder or grass boulevard

CROSSING THE STREET

USE marked CROSSWALKS where available.

STOP at the curb or road edge.

LOOK left, right, then left again.

CROSS when the street is clear but keep looking and listening.

DO NOT step onto the roadway until all vehicles have STOPPED moving.

WATCH for left and right turning vehicles.

LOOK at the driver to determine if they see you.

KNOW that a driver MAY NOT STOP when they see a pedestrian crossing.

KNOW that a crosswalk DOES NOT guarantee your safety.

