School Pedestrian Safety Reminders

Heading back to school is exciting, and walking there can be a fun adventure! To make sure your walk is safe and happy, here are a few simple reminders.

Walk with a Buddy	*Walking with a friend, a brother or sister, or a parent is always a good idea. You can talk and laugh together, and it's safer to walk in a group. It's like having your own walking team!*
Pay Attention!	*Before you start walking, put away your phone, tablet, and any other gadgets. Take out your earbuds so you can hear everything around you.*
Plan Your Route	*Stay on the sidewalk or designated path. It's important to not take shortcuts through yards or alleys, as they can have hidden dangers and it's not polite.*
Crossing the Street	*When you get to a street, find a crosswalk or corner. Look before you step off the curb and make sure no cars are coming. If you see a driver, wave and make sure they see you before you cross.*

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