



TRAFFIC SAFETY MEASURES

Keeping children safe in school zones is top priority. Several traffic measures are implemented at school zones to remind motorists to slow down, drive carefully and to look out for children crossing the road. These include:

- ❗ School zone signs
- ❗ Traffic calming measures such as road humps
- ❗ Pedestrian crossings
- ❗ Parking restriction lines
- ❗ Railing along the road centre
- ❗ "SCHOOL" road marking and red-textured road surfaces (especially for roads fronting primary schools)

GUIDING YOUR CHILD

Set the right example for your child when crossing the road:

- ❗ Use designated crossings.
- ❗ Teach your child to look out for potential safety hazards such as not to walk out from between parked vehicles or buses.
- ❗ Do not rush. Look out for traffic in all directions as drivers do not always stop when they should.
- ❗ Be attentive and avoid using gadgets such as MP3 players or mobile phones.



TIPS FOR PARENTS

Parents and motorists have a responsibility to help ensure the safety of children. To reduce traffic congestion along school zones, consider the following alternatives when sending your child to and from school:

- ✓ Walk to school.
- ✓ Take public transport or school bus.
- ✓ Park & Ride (P&R): Park your vehicle at designated P&R car park then continue your journey by public transport. Find out more at www.publictransport.sg.
- ✓ Car/taxi pool: Share with those staying nearby or en route to your child's school.
- ✓ If you still need to drive, please pick up or drop off your child at proper parking places (e.g. public car parks) so that your child's and other road users' safety will not be compromised.

Children are vulnerable road users as they are young. They may not know what to do when on the roads. The safety at school zones requires the joint effort of the authorities, schools, parents, motorists and the community.

As parents, you have a very important role to play by setting good examples as well as to teach your child on road safety.

You will find a board game in the inner spread of this brochure which you can play with your child. They contain information on what you can do to enhance the safety at school zones.

Thank you for playing your part to enhance the safety at school zones.

Yours sincerely

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SAFETY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN ON OUR ROADS

Dear Parents

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Road Safety at School Begins with Me



Take MRT
Advance to 116

Playing
on the road
Go back to 2

Push button to
wait for green-man
before crossing
Advance to 66

Playing
at the roadside
Go back to 61

Jaywalking
Go back to 6

Crossing
the road before
green-man appears
Go back to 14

Cycling across
pedestrian crossing
Go back to 51

Wait for vehicles
to stop before
crossing
Advance to 103

Dismount from bicycle
before crossing the
pedestrian crossing
Advance to 106

Playing
with gadgets
while crossing
Go back to 88

Talking
on the phone
while crossing
Go back to 50

Walk to
school
Advance to 57

Take school bus
Advance to 53

Beginning
to cross when
green-man is
flashing
Go back to 5

Use overhead bridge
Advance to 11

Use
zebra crossing
Advance to 37

Dashing
across the road
without looking
out for vehicles
Go back to 3

Take public
transport
Advance to 91

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