Safety

Let's Stay Safe NSBMS Stingrays!







TIPS FOR WALKERS

- Do not text while you are walking. It will distract you from being aware of your surroundings.
- When listening to your music, take one ear bud out so you can hear approaching vehicles.
- Wear bright-colored clothes and if it is dark or hard to see, carry flashlights or wear reflective gear

Tips For Walkers Cont'd

- Look for traffic at every driveway and intersection.
- Be aware of drivers in parked cars that may be getting ready to move.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- When you are near the street, don't push, shove, or chase each other.

Crossing the Street Safety

- 1. Stop at the curb or edge of the street.
- 2. Look left, right, left and behind you and in front of you for traffic.
- 3. Wait until no traffic is coming and begin crossing.
- 4. Keep looking for traffic until you have finished crossing.
- 5. Walk, don't run across the street.



Biker Safety

- Bike riders should wear a helmet at all times.
 Research shows that this simple act can reduce the risk of head injury by up to 85 percent.
- Bike riders should ride on the right, in the same direction as traffic, and use appropriate hand signals. Bicyclists also should respect traffic lights and stop signs.

BIKER & WALKER TIPS

- Walk or bike with a friend. It's safer that way.
- Always cross at intersections.
- Wear bright-colored clothes and if it is dark or hard to see, carry flashlights or wear reflective

gear.



Biker & Walker Tips

- To avoid distractions, bikers and walkers shouldn't use a cell phone or headphones.
- Walk on sidewalks where available.







Bus Rider Safety

- Stay out of the street while waiting for the bus.
- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop and the doors open before approaching the bus from the curb.
- Make sure you remain in clear view of the bus driver.

Bus Rider Safety

- Look both ways before crossing the street to get on the bus.
- While on the bus remain <u>seated</u> and <u>quiet</u>, so you do not distract the driver.
- After getting off the bus, look both ways and then move immediately onto the sidewalk and

out of traffic.

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