

# ***How We Get To School...***

## **WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL**

Children are to walk to and from school on sidewalks where they are provided. If they must walk along a street with no sidewalks, they should walk on the left side facing traffic.

## **TRANSPORTATION POLICY**

### **Transportation to child care providers**

Transportation is available only within the school district boundaries. Transportation is not provided for children that live ½ mile or less from school.

Mileage will not be added to a bus route for transportation to a child care provider after routes are established. Bus routes are established for the upcoming year July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Children are expected to ride the same route to and from school. However, the district will attempt to accommodate no more than three-drop off/pick up points.

Requests for permanent changes in the established drop off/pick up point(s) must be made in writing to the school office 48 hours before the change is to occur.

With unexpected temporary changes, notice should be given to the building secretary prior to 12:00 noon for change in the child's delivery to other than the regular drop off point. If there is room on school transportation vehicles, the district will attempt to accommodate the request.

Requests for transportation to day care providers after July 31<sup>st</sup> will be handled on a first come-first serve basis.

### **Transportation to Friends' Houses**

Students will not be allowed to ride the bus home with friends for birthday parties, sleepover, etc. We will consider transporting for an emergency situation only. Call the transportation office (835-4032) for clearance at least 24 hours in advance.