2022-23 Safe Routes to School
West Seattle Elementary

Crossing Guard Assignment*
School Patrol Location*
Traffic Signal
All-Way-Stop Intersection
Crossing Beacon
Designated School Crossing
Overhead Crosswalk Sign
School
Community Center
Fire Station

Library
Police Station
Walkway
Stairway
Bridge
Neighborhood Greenway
Protected Bike Lane
Multi Use Path
School Street
Stay Healthy Street

Freeway
Busy Street (Arterial)
Sidewalk Exists
Sidewalk Does Not Exist**
Neighborhood Street
Sidewalk Exists
Sidewalk Does Not Exist
Park
School Walk Zone

* Crossing guard assignments and school patrol locations are subject to change
** Not recommended

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WALK AND RIDE SAFE!

Walking and biking are fun, healthful, and sustainable ways to get to and from school.

HOW TO FIND THE SAFEST ROUTE FROM YOUR HOME TO SCHOOL

- Pick streets where there are sidewalks or paths separated from traffic, when possible.
- When you can, choose neighborhood streets instead of busy main streets.
- When biking, use trails, neighborhood streets, and protected bike lanes.
- Cross busy streets where there are traffic signals, stop signs, crossing beacons, school crosswalks, or crossing guards.

WALKING SAFETY TIPS

- Pay attention. Don’t be distracted by your cell phone or headphones.
- If there’s no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the street, as far from traffic as possible.
- Look left, right, and left again at all intersections.
- Make eye contact with people driving before crossing.
- Walk, don’t run across the street.
- Follow the instructions of crossing guards and school patrol.

BIKING SAFETY TIPS

- Gear up. Always wear a helmet and use bike lights.
- Pay attention. Don’t be distracted by your cell phone or headphones.
- Ride predictably and use hand signals when stopping and turning.
- Ride in the same direction as traffic when on the street.
- Look left, right, and left again at all intersections.
- Walk your bike across busy streets.
- Obey all stop signs and red lights.

DRIVING SAFETY TIPS

- Slow down; 20 MPH is plenty.
- Pay attention and watch for other children and families.
- Stop for pedestrians (all intersections are legal crossings).