

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

School zone safety starts with you!

SCHOOL ZONE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NOPD will perform extra enforcement of school zones across the city from August 20-24, 2018. Drive safely and don't get ticketed!**
 - Stay below the 20-mph limit
 - Do not use your cell phone in school zones
 - Never pass a stopped school bus

SLOW DOWN ♦ STAY ALERT ♦ PUT DOWN YOUR PHONE

This year, our school will participate in the New Orleans Health Department's Safe Routes to School program. The program aims to make our school zone safer and to encourage more children to walk and bike to school. We will announce the activities throughout the year, but here are a few to look forward to:

- Traffic and bicycle safety instruction in PE classes
- Improved safety and monitoring around our school
- Walk and Roll to School Week, October 15-21!

Please read our school arrival and dismissal policies on the back of this page!

Bike and Walk Safely

Be visible, be predictable!

- Look both ways before crossing streets and use a crosswalk when possible
- Bike in the same direction as traffic and on the right side of the roadway
City Ordinance 154.1415
- Wear a helmet and use lights on your bike if it's dark
City Ordinance 154.1422

Drive Safely

Obey all school zone signs and crossing guards!

- Only let children out on the curb side of your car
- Allow 3 feet of space when passing bicycles *City Ordinance 154.406*
- Look for cars, people, or bicycles before opening a your car door
City Ordinance 154.397
- Yield to people in crosswalks
City Ordinance 154.1602
- Keep crosswalks clear when you come to a stop or park
- Do not pass a stopped school bus or another vehicle stopped at a crosswalk *City Ordinance 154.485*

