



FY 2023-2024 Safe Routes to School – Calendar

Purpose of SR2S

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is an approach that **promotes walking and bicycling to school** through infrastructure improvements, enforcement, safety education, and incentives to encourage walking and bicycling.

Events

October 2023

First Wednesday in October - October 04, 2023

International Walk to School Day celebrates the joys of walking and opens the eyes of students, families, schools, and community leaders. Held annually during **the first Wednesday in October**, this event involves communities from more than 40 countries. Contact Julee Sidwell if your school is planning to participate in this event so we can get prizes for your school.

February 2024

February 2024 – Dependent on weather and school schedules

Polar Walk is an event to encourage walking to school in the winter. Students bundle up and walk in cool conditions. Incentives are available for the students that participate.

March/April/May 2024

Bike Challenge – Students will participate in events that will earn them a chance to win a bike. The students will ride their bike to school twelve times in a fifteen-day period. (Those students that can't ride to school can participate at home.) More information to come later in the year.

Also Available

- Bike Skills Trailer – See Flyer
- Walking School Bus/Bike Train – SR2S Coordinators can help organize walking school busses or bike trains. We can work with the school, volunteers or parent help put them together.
- Crossing guard training- Annual refresher or training for new crossing guards.
- Classroom instruction- SR2S has lesson plans for grades K-6 about walking and biking safety.
- Weekly walking or rolling to school- SR2S Coordinators can provide encouragement and incentives for the student to walk or bike to school one day a week.
- Bike Rodeos – including bike safety
- Bike Clubs- encouragement for walking
- Bike helmets give away
- Drivers Education on bicycle and pedestrian rules

Feel free to contact the SR2S Coordinators.

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