

**Safe Routes Utah
Syracuse Junior High School
2019-2020**

Our mission is to find the safest routes for our students,
to and from Syracuse Junior High School!

School Location: Syracuse Junior High School- 1450 South 2000 West, Syracuse, Utah.

EXISTING TRAFFIC CONTROLS

1. Traffic light at 1000 West and Antelope Drive (1700 South).
2. Traffic light at 2000 West and Antelope Drive.
3. Traffic light at 700 South and 2000 West.
4. **HAWK** signal (**H**igh-Intensity **A**ctivated cross**W**alk **K** beacon) across 2000 West between the Junior High and Syracuse Elementary School for pedestrian safety.

ESTABLISHED SCHOOL ZONES

Reduced Speed School Zones

- Marilyn Drive (1475 West) and Antelope Drive: Flashing lights and a crossing guard are present only when Elementary school students are in transit.

School Crosswalk Zones

- 2000 West and Antelope Drive (two Crossing Guards at the intersection);
- Banbury Drive and 700 South;
- Antelope Drive and Doral Drive;
- 3000 West and Antelope Drive;
- Antelope Drive and Bluff Road.

School Bus Loading Zone

- School buses enter the school at the north end of the school property. The buses turn south and park in a double row, parallel to the sidewalk in the north sector of the school parking lot.

Parking Areas - Student Drop Off

- A parking lot on the south side of the school accommodates parents who need to drop off their students or pick them up at school.
- The front red curb is for police and emergency vehicles only; it is not a parking area.
- The front parking lot is intended for faculty and staff with an exit-only in the center portion.

Hazards and Areas of Concern:

- Along Bluff Road from 3000 West to Antelope Drive: There is no sidewalk, but there is a wide shoulder on east side.
- There is no sidewalk on the north side of Antelope Drive between Bluff Road and 2500 West.
- A parent drop off zone is on the south side of the school. If parents choose to drop students off on 2000 West in front of the school, they should avoid entrances and exits. Students should not cross through the parking lot in front of and between cars and buses.

WALKING ROUTES

Quadrant I (North West)

Students living between 2000 West and 2500 West, and between 700 South to and 1500 South will:

- Travel internal subdivision sidewalks to 1175 South or 1275 South to 2000 West and south to school. Or, students will travel to 2200 West and 1450 South to access school through back playing fields.

Students living between 1200 South and Antelope Drive, and between 2500 West and 2700 West will:

- Travel north to 1200 South, then go east to 2500 West, then travel south to 1425 South, then straight east to the catwalk at 1425 South and 2200 West. Follow the catwalk east to the school property.

Students living between 2000 West and 2925 West, and between 200 South and 700 South will:

- Travel on surface streets to 700 South, then east on the north side of 700 South to 2000 West and 700 South, cross at the light and then travel south to the school.

Quadrant II (North East)

Students living between Highway 193 and Antelope Drive, and between 1000 West and 2000 West will:

- Travel internal subdivision sidewalks to 2000 West. Then follow the east sidewalk on 2000 West until the HAWK signal. Cross 2000 West at the HAWK west to Syracuse Junior High School.
- Those students on the east side of 1000 West should cross 1000 West either at the crosswalk at 1290 South, or at the intersection with Antelope Drive. Then travel west to 2000 West crossing at either the crosswalk at Antelope Drive or at the HAWK signal.

NOTE: There are currently no continuous sidewalks on the south side of 700 South between 1000 West and 2000 West. There is a sidewalk on 700 South between Banbury Drive and 2000 West, but it crosses driveways for Syracuse High School. Also, no sidewalks exist on the east side of 2000 West from 700 South to 1175 South. Due to these circumstances and the amount of traffic on 1000 West, Antelope Drive, and 2000 West, we propose internal subdivision travel to and from school.

Quadrant III (South East)

Students living between Antelope Drive and 2700 South, and between Allison Way and 2000 West will:

- Travel internal subdivision sidewalks to 2000 West. Head north, cross Antelope Drive at the intersection, then follow the east sidewalk on 2000 West until the HAWK signal. Cross 2000 West at the HAWK west to Syracuse Junior High School.

Quadrant IV (South West)

Students living west of 2000 West and South of Antelope Drive will:

- Travel internal subdivision sidewalks north to Antelope Drive. Head east and travel to the intersection at 2000 West. Heading north, cross the intersection on the west side and head north to the school.

ACCESSING THE SAFE ROUTES MAP

The map for this plan can be viewed at the following web address:

Safe Routes Utah: <https://www.saferoutesutahmap.com/map/school-maps/rVOAn32bQvaWnmif0JDIw>

Easy access to the plan can be found on the Syracuse Junior High website under “Parents and Students” and then “Safe Routes Utah.”

This plan is updated and approved annually by the Syracuse Junior High School Community Council.