

TEEN PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



WHY DO TEENS NEED TO KNOW THIS?

We often overlook our teens when we think about reminders for being safe while traveling to school. We expect them to know the rules of the road and how to cross the street. However, our teens are at the greatest risk when it comes to pedestrian-related death and 3x more likely to die in a pedestrian accident than younger kids. Please take the time to share the following articles and/or student featured video to help remind our older students how they can keep themselves safe while traveling to school and throughout their community. Thank you to the BSD Community Involvement Team for their assistance creating these materials.

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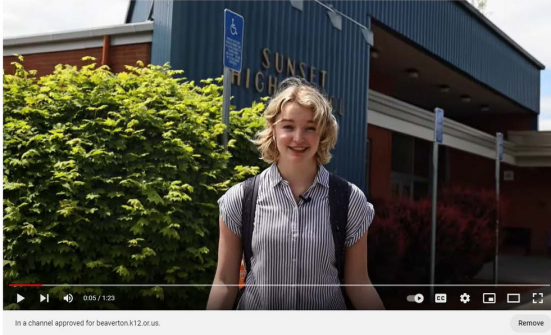


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The following articles are meant to be shared. Please copy and paste the articles and use the downloadable links for the corresponding graphics. Additionally, please share our video with students and families.

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PHONES DOWN, EYES UP



Safe Routes to School: Phones Down, Eyes Up

Check out this student featured video!



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<https://youtu.be/FjvIGEJ-yDk>

Did you know that teens are 3X more likely to die in a pedestrian accident than younger kids? Research shows that 1 in 3 teens is texting when crossing the road. Be a role model. If you put your phone down when crossing the street, your kids will, too.

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“ 1 in 3 is **texting** when crossing the road ”



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1 in 3 high schoolers and 1 in 8 middle schoolers are distracted by technology when crossing the street. Please talk to your kids about the dangers of walking across the street while distracted by technology. It could save their lives!

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TEENS ARE **3X** MORE LIKELY TO DIE IN A PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT THAN YOUNGER KIDS.

“ 1 in 5 is **distracted** when crossing the road ”



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80% of teens and older children regularly cross the street in an unsafe way, which exposes them to serious injury or death. It's important to talk to your kids about the rules of the road including crossing only at marked crosswalks, following signals, paying attention, avoiding distraction by turning off music and putting down devices. Keep the teens in your life safe by talking to them about pedestrian safety!



Teens and older children might not realize that they're at higher risk for pedestrian-related injuries and death than younger children, but research shows that about 5 pedestrians (ages 12-19) are killed every week in the U.S., and hundreds more are injured. Talk to your kids about safely walking not only to and from school but every time they head out on foot.



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