



Safety & Environmental Services

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S.A.F.E.T.Y. Zone—Keep Kids Safe

Throughout the Wichita Public Schools, dismissal time brings lots of activity and congestion to our buildings, parking lots and neighboring streets. Keep students safe with the S.A.F.E.T.Y. Zone.

Slow Down

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Slow Down:

There are lots of cars and kids afterschool. Take your time and wait for traffic to clear or park further away to cut down on congestion. If we all take it slower, pickup will be safer and smoother for everyone. Student Safety is worth the wait.



Always Assume Children are Present:

Children can be hard to see around other vehicles and are often unpredictable. Watch carefully when driving or parking near schools.



Follow Traffic Signs and Laws:

The Wichita Public Schools works with the City of Wichita to create a safe traffic environment around our schools. Traffic signs are there to keep everyone safe and to respect our neighbors. Park only where it's allowed, leaving driveways and bus lanes clear; use crosswalks when walking to and from the school and be respectful to crossing guards, school staff and other parents.



Eliminate Distractions:

Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Be sure that electronic devices are put away and that passengers don't distract you from the road.



Team Up:

Forming a carpool or walking home with a buddy can help reduce the amount of afterschool traffic. Reach out to other families at your school and see how teamwork can benefit everyone.



You Make a Difference



The Wichita Public Schools, The Wichita Police Department and the City of Wichita partnered together to produce a two-minute video for the S.A.F.E.T.Y. Zone.



The video can be accessed through the [WPS Transportation](#) web page or by [clicking here](#).

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For questions regarding S.A.F.E.T.Y. Zone, contact WPS Transportation (316) 973-2190 or The Safety Services Department (316) 973-2260