

School-Based Programs



Promoting the safety of Wilson’s youngest pedestrians is a top priority for the community, made evident by the recently developed Safe Routes to School Action Plan and the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan. To improve child pedestrian safety, it will be essential to work with the local school system to identify opportunities for distributing safety messages and providing training to both children and parents or caregivers.

- Key Steps:**
- Identify opportunities to deliver messages to children and parents (e.g. school assemblies, Safe Routes events, classroom activities, pick-up/drop-off, letters home to parents, etc.)
 - Incorporate pedestrian safety materials into local drivers education curriculum
 - Identify opportunities for implementing recommendations from SRTS action plan
 - Conduct comprehensive child pedestrian safety education/skills training in Wilson schools

Upcoming Opportunities:

- HSRC Role:**
- Assist with design and development of safety materials or messages
 - Support fundraising and grant-writing activities
 - Provide guidance/research, consultants/training, and materials for comprehensive child pedestrian safety education/skills training program
 - Track activities and implementation
 - Assist with development of driver education materials

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**Task Force
Roles:**

Next Steps:

- Resources:**
- Walk Safe Program (<http://www.walksafe.us>) and Case Study (<http://www.walkinginfo.org/library/details.cfm?id=2866>)
 - SRTS Guide – Education (<http://guide.saferoutesinfo.org/education/index.cfm>)
 - SRTS Tip Sheets (<http://saferoutesinfo.org/program-tools/education-tip-sheets>)
 - Teaching Children to Walk Safely as they Grow and Develop: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers (<http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/sites/default/files/TeachingChildrentoWalkSafely.pdf>)