

FAQ's for Walking School Bus parents

What is the cancellation policy for WSB?

The WSB cancels only for the following reasons:

*The temperature is below 32 degrees at 7am

*It is raining at 7am or forecast to rain between 8am and 9am

Parents can expect a phone call around 7:30am if the program is cancelled. A Twitter will also be sent at 7am. To join WSB Twitter visit <https://twitter.com/WSBColumbiaMO>

Tip:
Hang this page on
the fridge for
future reference!



Who do I contact if my child will not be walking today?

If your child will not be walking, please call the WSB phone at 573-239-9902 and let the WSB team know. We will pass the information to the Walk Leader.

What do I do if the Walk Leaders is not at the Walk Stop today?

If there is no Walk Leader at a Walk Stop, please wait a few minutes in case the Walk Leader is delayed. After waiting five minutes or so, take your child on to school, then please call the WSB phone at 573-239-9902 and let us know so we can correct the problem.

How do I know my child is safe with the Walking School Bus (WSB)?

PedNet recruits and trains qualified volunteers to become WSB Walk Leaders. These leaders supervise the children during the walk to school. Training includes road safety information, familiarity with WSB Program Policies, and ideas for making the walk to school fun for the kids. All WSB leaders must undergo a criminal and sexual offender background check and attend our safety training.

How can I motivate my child to continue walking everyday?

The WSB has a Frequent Walker Program that offers prizes for the number of walks completed. It is also good to talk about the health aspects of walking to school and what a great thing it is for the environment. Plus, the more kids there are on the route, the more fun it is for everyone!

On days when there is no Walking School Bus, would it be okay if walked all of the kids on the route to school?

We encourage everyone to continue to walk on days that the program is not running. However, the WSB cannot be responsible for incidents that happen on those days.

Where can I find up-to-date info about the WSB?

Visit the Safe Routes to School page at www.pednet.org or call the WSB phone at 573-239-9902 with your questions.