



Start the walk...  
join today!

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Columbia/Boone County  
Department of Public  
Health and Human Services

# Health Benefits

Your child will receive an additional 20-30 minutes of physical activity per day.

Your child will learn that walking is an easy and fun lifetime physical activity.

Your child will be part of a national health movement.

It's like recess  
before school!



*Yes! I would like to register my child(ren) for the Walking School Bus program.*

**Permission/Registration Form (please complete one per family)**

**NAME OF CHILD:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MAIN CONTACT #:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in the Walking School Bus program. I will not hold the Walking School Bus "Driver," the PedNet Coalition, or its staff responsible for any accidents or injuries.*

**PARENT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: The PedNet Coalition, P.O. Box 7124, Columbia, MO 65205.

# We Put Safety First

It starts with our "drivers":

- trained and certified
- background checks
- responsible and dedicated



# It's Easy and Convenient

- Drivers (just like the school bus) pick up and drop off your child at school
- Parent involvement is not required
- Timely and healthy transportation to school



# Safe Routes to School

Each route is designed with your child's safety in mind:

- Walk stops (meeting points) close to your home
- Trained *drivers* walk children to school
- Children dropped off at school door



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