SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL
Roseville Area Schools
Expanding safe, healthy and fun opportunities for walking and biking to school for all.

Resources:
www.dot.state.mn.us/mnsaferoutes
www.saferoutesinfo.org
www.health.state.mn.us/divs/oshii/srts
www.bikemn.org/home
www.walkbiketoschool.org
How is SRTS accomplished?

SRTS uses the 6 E’s to describe, plan, and implement programs:

**Education**: Teaching children and families about transportation options and how to walk and bike safely.

**Encouragement**: Hosting events and other engaging activities to promote walking and biking.

**Enforcement**: Using safety patrols and law enforcement to ensure that traffic laws are obeyed near schools.

**Engineering**: Improving infrastructure surrounding school. Examples include altering or adding streets/sidewalks, reducing speed limits and increasing signage to support safety.

**Evaluation**: Collecting data before and after interventions to monitor progress toward goals.

**Equity**: Accessibility and inclusivity for all

What is Safe Routes to School?

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is a national initiative aimed at improving walking and biking conditions for children to encourage active lifestyles. By partnering together, schools, parents, community leaders, and local, state, and federal governments are improving the health and safety of children by creating conditions for them to lead active lives from an early age.

**Benefits**

- Reduced risk of chronic disease
- Greater student academic achievement
- Less pollution and traffic around schools
- Enhanced personal safety and independence
- Long-term cost savings

**Goals**

The primary goals of SRTS are:

1) Children will walk or bike to school in safe areas.

2) Make changes to unsafe areas to allow this opportunity for all children.

Roseville Area Schools and SRTS

Roseville Area Schools (RAS) is strongly committed to the health and well-being of their residents. To demonstrate this, there are a variety of steps that RAS can take to support SRTS and increase the quality of life for families. Below are a few examples of how to get started:

**Supporting SRTS at RAS**

- Encourage use of the free Walk! Bike! Fun! curriculum in schools (available from MnDOT).
- Talk to your principal about walking clubs and walk/bike to school day.
- Volunteer to help at SRTS events
- Advocate for pedestrian friendly streets in your neighborhood and community.

If it is safe for students, it will be safe for all!

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