

Tips to Share with Students Walking to and From School

1. Find an easy, safe way to walk to school. Be sure you stay in sight of homes in the neighborhood.
2. Make sure that your parents know the route that you go to and from school and do not vary from that route.
3. Do not stop to play or visit at someone's home, go straight to school and straight home.
4. Stay away from parks, empty buildings, alleys, vacant lots, fields, and other places where there aren't people around.
5. Always walk with at least one other student. It is always better to walk in a group.
6. Don't talk to anyone that you do not know, go anywhere with them, or take anything from them for any reason. If someone approaches you, leave.
7. Know your phone number and address, even your area code and zip code. If you have trouble remembering them, write them down and keep them in a safe place.

Tips if You Go Home Alone

1. If you stay home alone for a few hours at home before and/or after school, call and check in with parents as soon as you get home.
2. Sit with your parents and make a list of the rules that you are to follow till they get home, post them and follow them.
3. Always keep the door locked.