

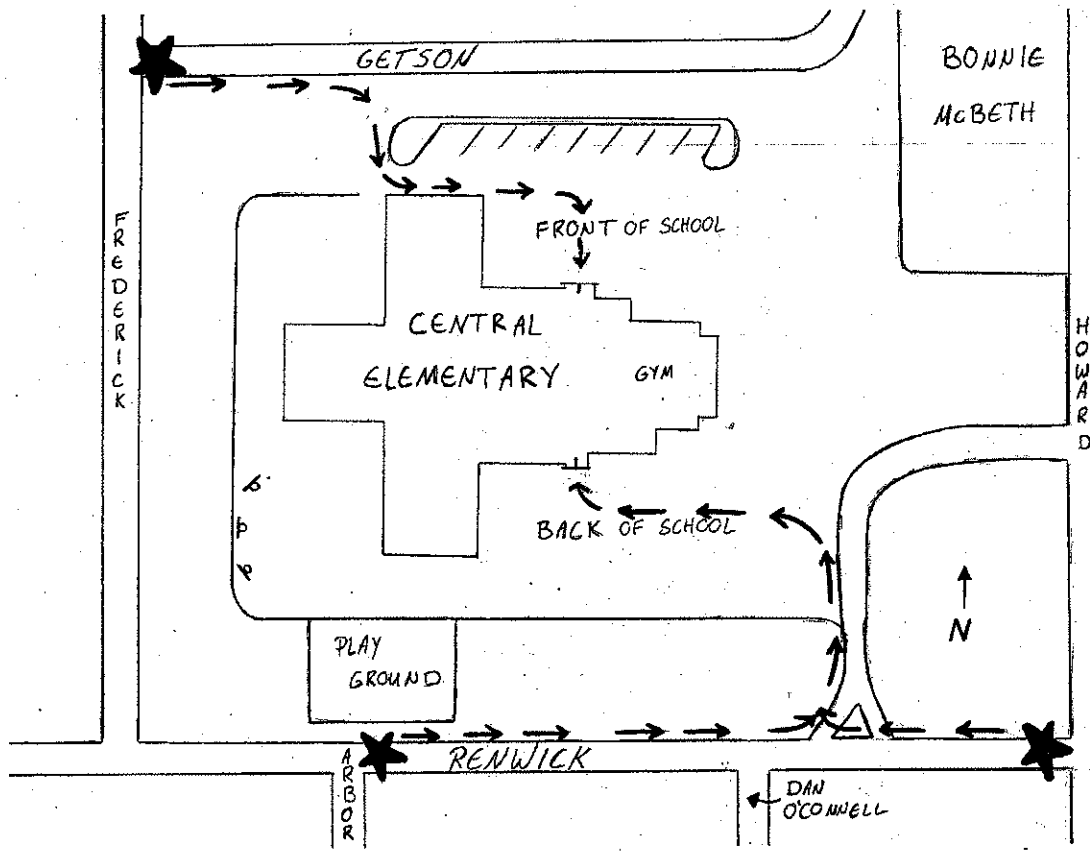
Central Elementary

Walk TO School Day

Safety Tips to Review with Children

Here are some simple rules to reinforce and practice with your children. Remember your child's limitations; children under 10 years of age are developmentally limited when it comes to judging speed and distance accurately, and very young children may not be able to read the street and pedestrian signs yet. It is important to know the abilities of your own child because all children develop uniquely.

- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Choose routes that provide space to walk and have the least amount of traffic and lowest speeds.
- Look for traffic at all driveways and intersections.
- If possible, cross at a crosswalk or at an intersection with a walk signal.
- Stop at the curb and look for traffic in all directions (left, right, left, to the front and behind). At an intersection, it is important to look in front and in back to check for turning vehicles. The second look to the left is to re-check for traffic that is closest to you.
- Wait until no traffic is coming and start crossing; keep looking for traffic as you cross the road.
- Walk across the road. Do not run.
- Wear reflective gear if it is dark or conditions limit visibility, such as rain or snow.
- Talk with your child about what you are doing and why as you walk.
- Walk in groups.



- ★ - Supervised Crossing Location (Getson and Frederic, Renwick and Howard, Renwick and Arbor).
- - Parents can choose alternative routes if accompanying their children.
- - Follow the arrows on the map for the safest walking route.