

## *Rules of Safe Walking*

1. Please pay attention and show respect to the Pedestrian Monitor and Crossing Guards. They are employees of the school district and must be obeyed. They are there to help insure your safety.
2. Stop and wait for the Pedestrian Monitor and group of walkers before crossing streets. Don't cross driveways without the monitor if a vehicle is parked in it with the motor on. No running, walking on the curb or in yards. Walk on the sidewalk only! This program is for walkers only.
3. Keep hands, feet and comments to yourself. Students are to obey the same rules of conduct they do on the playground or in the classroom at school.
4. Stay together for safety! Do not get out of sight of the Pedestrian Monitor.
5. Respect people's property and pets. Stay out of yards and avoid stray animals. Please do not litter.
6. No eating while walking. Eating can create a choking hazard.
7. Umbrellas can be dangerous. When it rains everyone wants to stay dry. Please use care when using an umbrella.
8. No one can pick up a student walking with a Pedestrian Monitor without prior written permission by the parent or guardian and the school. A copy of the permission slip must be signed by the school before hand.
9. Any student violating any of the above rules will be reported to the principal. A referral may be written and parents contacted.
10. The Pedestrian Monitor program was designed with student safety in mind. All student pedestrians must obey the Pedestrian Monitors and Crossing Guards.

### Suggestions for safe and comfortable walking

Students should wear comfortable and weather appropriate clothing, shoes/boots, coats/raincoats. Children should dress in layers. They should avoid stepping in puddles (wet feet are not comfortable.) They should stay away from the road, always walking on the sidewalk, never the curb. Carrying a water bottle could come in handy on hot days. They can fill the water bottle at school before walking home. Children should be reminded to be aware of their surroundings. Children should know where they are and who will be meeting them. If something frightens them, they should report it to the Pedestrian Monitor, another school official or the police department. Students should be reminded that the Pedestrian Monitor/Crossing Guard Program was designed for their safety. Their cooperation is vital for the success of this program.