



Interested in Walking to Sanders Memorial? Well, now you can!

We have a new procedure in regards to **walking to school**. **For the first time we will have walkers!** Parents that deem their child/children responsible to walk on their own or would like to escort them to and from school, may do so starting at the beginning of the year. Please remember if any parent is escorting any student off campus, you must have a **dismissal tag (car rider tag) or proper identification** for any student to be released to an adult.

As part of our commitment to ensure the safety of our students, we have implemented specific guidelines based on the walking routes to and from school. We kindly request your cooperation in adhering to the following instructions:

1. Students walking from Lake Thomas Rd:

- Students walking from Lake Thomas Rd are permitted to walk to school unaccompanied.
- We have a dedicated crossing guard assigned to this route, ensuring a safe crossing for our students.
- It is encouraged that students walk in groups and never alone.

2. Students walking from Lake Talia and School Road:

- Students walking from Lake Talia/ along School Road must be accompanied by an adult at this time.
- Unfortunately, we currently do not have a crossing guard available for this route. **Therefore, it is mandatory for an adult to escort the students to ensure their safety while crossing.**

We understand that this may require some adjustments to your morning and afternoon routines. However, the safety of our students is our top priority. We kindly ask for your support, patience and vigilance in adhering to these guidelines.

Additionally, we encourage the formation of walking groups and students walking together at all times, **NEVER ALONE!**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this new procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or your child's teacher.

****Very Important** If there is weather deemed not safe for walking home, students will be escorted to the front office and their parents will be called and will need to be picked up. All parents picking up their children will have to show proper identification.**