

Bus Changes; Walking and Bicycle Riding to (and from) School, Route Options and Safety Tips

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The Conroe Independent School District (CISD) will implement bus changes effective the first day of the new school year on August 22, 2011. Students who live less than one mile from the schools they attend will not be eligible for bus transportation to and from school.

The Woodlands Township is working in partnership with the CISD Police Department as well as other law enforcement agencies to provide a heightened safety awareness especially during the first week of school, but continued throughout the school year.

To explore route options for walking or riding your bike within your school zone The Woodlands Township has provided detailed maps on our Web site. In addition to showing your walking or riding options, the maps will include where crossing guards are posted. To review Safety Tips and Route Options, please visit [Walk to School](#) .

Back to school means more children walking and biking on our roads. Younger children often have limited experience with traffic and lack the skills to negotiate traffic safely. Motorists need to take special care while driving, follow posted speed limits and do not use cell phones in school zones. Help our children walk or ride safely to school by following these important safety rules:

- Be aware of school zone signage;
- Reduce speed in school zone areas, where children are present;
- Be ready to stop at all times. Children do not always notice oncoming traffic.;
- Always try to make eye contact with children waiting to cross the road;
- Be patient and wait for children to complete their crossing before proceeding; and
- Stop when directed to do so by a crossing guard.

For more school information, visit your local school district Web site at: [Conroe Independent School District](#), [Magnolia Independent School District](#) or [Tomball Independent School District](#).

CISD School Crossing Guards are still needed; please visit [Conroe ISD Hiring Crossing Guards](#) for more information.

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