

Carpooling Tips!



Safety First VIPs will be in the car! Turn off your cell phone, make sure seat belts are buckled, obey speed limits, and require all children to exit on the *curbside* of the vehicle. When dropping children at their homes, make sure they are safely inside before leaving.

Obey School Rules Follow your school's traffic flow procedures for drop-off and pick up.

Be Reliable and On Time Build trust by sticking to the schedule and being punctual.

Communicate When creating your carpool schedule, include a roster of phone numbers, emails, and home addresses to share with all partners. Start a group chat for easy communication.

Create an Emergency Plan Decide in advance what to do in cases of emergencies or absences.

Seating Avoid arguments: agree who sits where in advance. All passengers must wear seat belts. Some children may need booster seats, as required by law.

Behavior Establish good behavior rules for all children in the carpool. Different drivers may have different rules, so communicate with parents and children in advance.

Review Periodically review how the schedule and process is working for everyone.



Every eliminated car trip reduces traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions.

Thanks for carpooling!