

Howard Elementary School will participate in the National Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 4.

Parents, or a designated adult who has agreed to take responsibility, must walk with their children. None of our parent volunteers who are leading the walk will be taking responsibility for any children but their own. You must provide supervision for your own children for this event.

This is completely a volunteer activity, so you have the following options on October 4:

- Parents may choose not to participate, and therefore may transport their child to school as they would every day.
- Parents may organize their own walk to school group from their homes with parents leading the way. Students will hold up their signs to show that they are participating in this event.
- Parents may also join in by walking along with our students and your own children from one of four gathering points:

Short walking options: Meet at 8:10 begin walking at 8:15

1. The North East corner of Mildred and Hollander (York Park). We are encouraging our lower elementary (grades k-2) students to walk from this gathering place along with their parents, but students from all grades may choose this option with their parents. There will be a "Walking School Bus" where some children will be holding pieces of cardboard decorated as parts of a school bus when they are assembled together creates a "Walking School Bus". This is being organized by 1st grade parents who will coordinate the arrival of all of the bus pieces. Other students can walk behind the walking school bus. Students will hold up their signs to show that they are participating in this event.

The route to school from this location will be from the North East corner of Mildred and Hollander and will proceed East on Hollander to the Corner of Hollander and N. York, and then North on N. York to the front of the school. Students will hold up their signs to show that they are participating in this event.

2. The basketball court at the corner of Mildred and Edward Streets. This will be the second location that we will encourage parents of lower elementary students to walk (Howard students of all ages are welcomed). We will have a second "Walking School Bus" where some children will be holding pieces of cardboard decorated as parts of a school bus when they are assembled together creates a "Walking School Bus". This is being organized by 1st grade parents who will coordinate the arrival of all of the bus pieces. Other students can walk behind the walking school bus. Students will hold up their signs to show that they are participating in this event.

The route for this location will be to proceed North on Mildred, then East on Lawrence, and South on N. York to the front of the school.