

Walking School Bus

Walk to school with Mason City Elementary Schools'
Walking School Bus!

A Walking School Bus is a group of children who walk to
school together under adult supervision.

It is a simple action that teaches children to make
healthier decisions.



Spring Session : Resumes April 3rd!

Walking School Buses will resume at Harding*, Hoover,
Jefferson & Roosevelt Elementary Schools.

For more information on how to get your child on the Walking
School Bus, visit www.cghealth.com or please contact the
Walking School Bus Coordinator at 641-421-9312 or
wellness@cghealth.com

REGISTRATION: Online - www.cghealth.com
Or call 641-421-9312

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 17th



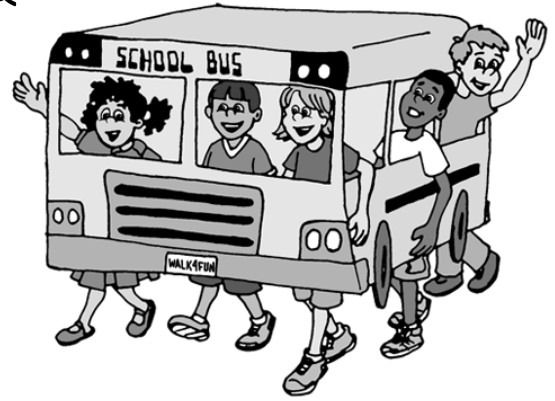
Cerro Gordo County
Department of Public Health



Mason City Community
School District

*if enough student and volunteer participation.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS - FAQ



What is a Walking School Bus?

A group of children who walk together under the supervision of a trained adult leader to school; the program promotes good health, a cleaner environment, and reduced traffic around school.

Walking School Bus routes will be ~1 mile in distance, but not necessarily direct routes to school. Routes are determined based upon sidewalk/safe street access and location of participants' homes.

Who can participate?

All elementary aged children in the school district can participate in the program. For those who participate but do not live directly on the route or live farther than 1 mile from the school, walking school bus stops will be designated along the Walking School Bus routes for children to be dropped off at to join the Walking School Bus groups.

When will the Walking School Bus Program occur?

- Fall Session: August 31, 2016 - October 28, 2016
- Spring Session: April 3, 2017 – Last Day of School

How can I sign my child up for the Walking School Bus Program?

Registration may be completed online at www.cghealth.com. Registration deadline is March 17th.

Who will lead the Walking School Bus Routes?

Trained volunteers comprised of parents, college students, and other community members will lead the routes. Each volunteer is encouraged to volunteer at least 2 days each week during the program.

How do I volunteer as a Walking School Bus Leader?

Parents make the perfect leaders! Volunteers must pass a criminal background check and attend a one-hour training in March. Volunteers can register at www.cghealth.com

Why should I sign my child up for the Walking School Bus Program?

Studies have found the Walking School Bus Program...

- Increases physical activity levels of children
- Improves student concentration during school
- Reduces traffic and emissions around schools
- Increases traffic safety skills of children
- Serves as a great volunteer opportunity for the community
- And teaches kids a healthy habit for life – walking!

Who is overseeing this program?

- Cerro Gordo County Department of Public Health
- Mason City Community School District

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