

## Walking School Bus Team & Other Community Support

To fully support the school's Walking School Bus (WSB) program, you will need to have a WSB Team/Committee to assist with ongoing outreach, support and guidance as needed for the Walking School Bus coordinator.



*Ideas for those to include on the WSB Team are:*

- School administrator(s) – a must
- School volunteer coordinator (if applicable)
- Staff interested in walking and bicycling
- Wellness committee members or wellness-interested staff and parents
- Community and other potential volunteers
- Enthusiastic parents or parent-teacher organization members
- Interested school board member(s)
- The Walking School Bus Coordinator – also a must

*Other community support to bring on board at the beginning of the program and then occasionally as needed are:*

- Public health official(s)
- Local public works official, road commissioner, and/or traffic engineer (or equivalent position)
- Local law enforcement officer and/or community policing
- School administration from the district level
- School board member(s)
- School nurse
- School physical education teacher

The Walking School Bus Team should meet more frequently initially (every two weeks or at least once a month) and then quarterly as time goes on. The Walking School Bus Coordinator should also feel free to call on WSB Team members in between time for outreach help to recruit volunteers and students - and for other troubleshooting assistance.