



Walk & Roll to School Day 2026

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From Top to Bottom: Taylor Elementary and Bledsoe Elementary, WRTSD 2022.
Sonntag Elementary, WRTSD Photo Contest Winner 2023

Walk & Roll to School Day

Save the Date – October 7, 2026

This annual event celebrates schools, students and active ways to “walk or roll” to school!

- Encourages safer school trips by reducing vehicle conflicts and reinforcing safe behaviors
- Engages families, schools and local governments
- Promotes health, safety, and air quality
- Highlights community actions that reduce crash risk near schools

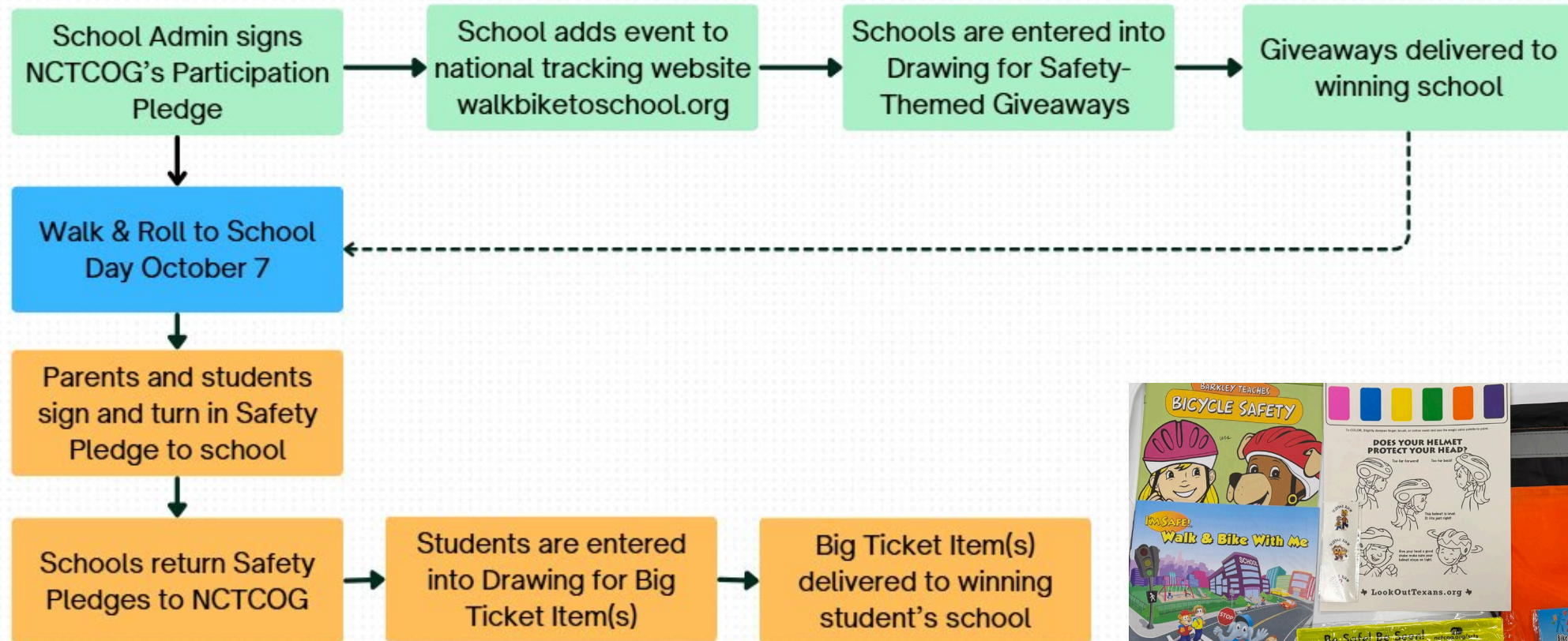
North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) encourages participation by providing planning and promotion resources and drawings to incentivize participation.

Who Can Participate

- Students and families
- School district and educators
- Cities and local departments
- Public safety partners
- Community organizations
- Elected officials and local leaders



How to Participate in NCTCOG's Walk & Roll to School Day Promotion



Promotional Drawing #1

- Winning schools receive safety-themed giveaways to hand out to students on WRTSD
- Schools register by signing Participation Pledge (NCTCOG)
- Schools register from mid-August to mid-September



Comanche Springs Elementary, WRTSD 2023



Sonntag Elementary, WRTSD 2023



Nichols Elementary, WRTSD 2023



Promotional Drawing #2

- Bigger Ticket Item TBD
- Students register by signing Student Safety Pledge with a parent and returning to school
- School submits all pledges to NCTCOG
- Drawing occurs after WRTSD



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WALK
TO SCHOOL DAY



**LOOK OUT
TEXANS**
BIKE WALK DRIVE SAFELY

PROMISE TO STREET SAFETY

I promise to **BE ALERT** for people biking and walking on sidewalks, trails and streets.

I will also **LOOK OUT** for cars in the street. No matter what, it is never worth endangering my safety or the safety of other people to get somewhere.

I **RESPECT** the rights of all people to use our streets safely.

I will **OBEY** all traffic signs and signals for my own safety.

I will **PROTECT** myself by wearing a helmet when I ride my bicycle.

I will **PROTECT** my friends and loved ones by encouraging them to bike, walk and drive safely by following traffic laws and looking out for other people.

I will show my parent or caregiver the 21 Safety Tips at www.LookOutTexans.org.

Together, we can keep our streets safe and build respect for each other.

By signing this card, I promise to do my part to look out for, respect and protect my fellow Texans.



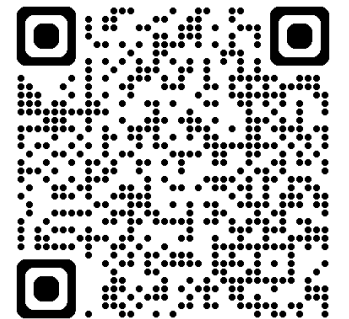
How Safety Partners Support WRTSD

Share free planning & promotional toolkits

- Encourage schools to participate
 - Events can be held locally without joining NCTCOG's promotion
- Coordinate locally
 - Your presence can amplify the safety message
- NCTCOG can help connect the dots!
 - Happy to connect you with participating schools in your jurisdiction



For more information:



Help Us Spread the Word!

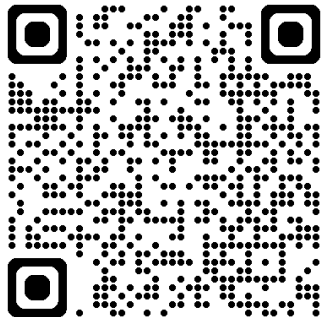
Help support and celebrate Walk & Roll to School Day

Elevate the importance of student safety

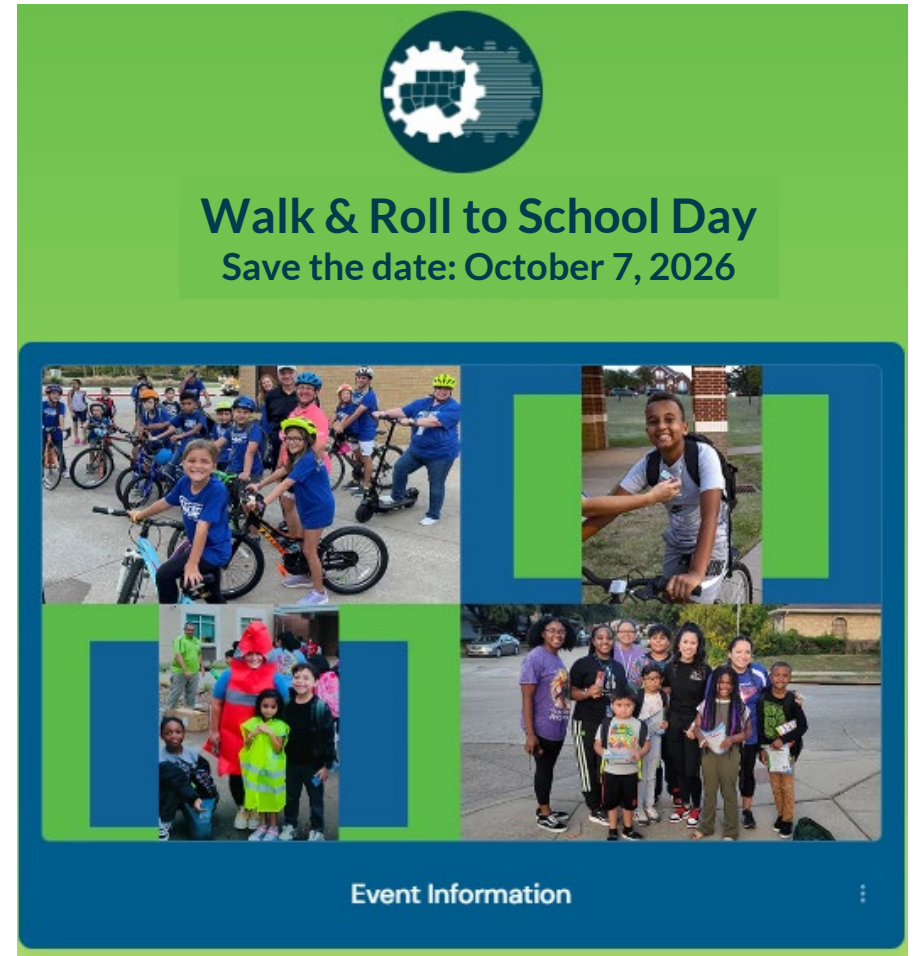
- Encourage your jurisdiction and safety partners to participate
- Participate in local events

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For more information:



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Bledsoe Elementary, WRTSD 2022



Cross Oaks Elementary, WRTSD 2024



Hosp Elementary, WRTSD 2024

