

# Bike & Roll to School Day 2026

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Miller Elementary, 2024 Bike & Roll to School Day Participant

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## Save the Date – May 6, 2026

### A Part of Bike Month

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

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

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

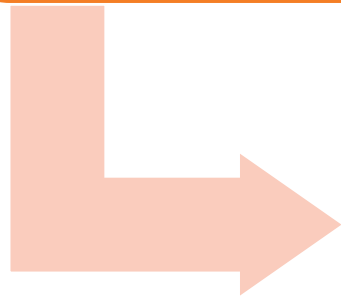


# Promotional Drawings!



**April 17**  
Registration  
Deadline

- Schools complete brief Bike & Roll to School Day participation pledge with NCTCOG
- Schools add their events to tracker at [www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org)



Brand-new  
Bicycle and  
Helmet  
Drawing

- Students/parents return signed **Promise to Street Safety Pledge** to enter bike drawing



Bike Month  
Celebration  
Drawing

- Schools that held a Bike Bus submit photos to NCTCOG
- Schools that submit photos enter a drawing for an end-of-the-year Bike Month Celebration



# Safety Education Incentives

Bike Buses address safety concerns by increasing visibility and supervision during school travel

- Hands-on road safety education reinforces safe crossings, yielding behavior, and helmet use
- Events provide a scalable, low-cost safety outreach tool for local governments



Miller Elementary, 2023 Walk & Roll to School Day Participant

## Safety Pledges: opportunity to teach road safety



### PROMISE TO STREET SAFETY

By signing this pledge, I promise to participate in Bike & Roll to School Day 2026 and to do my part to stay safe, look out for others, and show respect while walking or bicycling to school.

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



**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.



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

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

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

**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](http://www.LookOutTexans.org).

**Together, we can keep our streets safe and make Bike & Roll to School Day a success.**

By signing this card, I promise to participate in Bike & Roll to School Day and practice respectful street safety.

----- Cut here and keep the top! -----

**Enter to win a new bike!**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Height (determines bike size): \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_



# Bike Events from Around the Region

Events like these and others can be a part of Bike & Roll to School Day!

## Bike Bus (Denton)

- Students ride to school together with an adult(s)

## Ride with the Mayor (Grand Prairie)

- Community bike ride with the mayor

## Bicycle Rodeos (Richardson)

- Experts teach bike safety, maintenance and more



Richardson Bike Rodeo Event, 2025  
Photo courtesy of City of Richardson

Free event planning and promotional resources at [www.nctcog.org/walkbikeroll](http://www.nctcog.org/walkbikeroll)



Bike Bus Denton: Newton Rayzor  
[www.bikebusdenton.org](http://www.bikebusdenton.org)



Grand Prairie Ride with the Mayor, 2026  
Photo courtesy of City of Grand Prairie



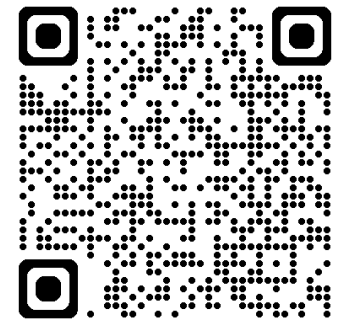
# How Safety Partners Support BRTSD/WRTSD

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 participating schools in your jurisdiction with your entity



For more information:



# Not Sure Where To Start?

- Visit [www.nctcog.org/walkbikeroll](http://www.nctcog.org/walkbikeroll) for more information about Bike & Roll to School Day and free resources for holding your own event!
- Collaborate with local ISDs and schools in your city to hold joint events and raise community awareness
- **Contact us** for assistance with planning your Bike & Roll to School Day events

Bledsoe Elementary  
Courtesy of the City of Frisco



# Help Us Spread the Word!

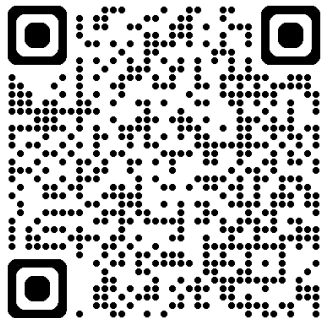
Help support and celebrate Bike & Roll to School Day

Elevate the importance of student safety

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

**May 6, 2026 is Bike & Roll to School Day**

For more information:



# Walk and Roll to School Day

**October 7, 2026!**

- Another opportunity to plan a fun, community-focused event that encourages **safe walking to school** through education, encouragement and celebration.

NCTCOG encourages participation by providing:

- Planning and promotion resources
- Pedestrian safety-themed giveaways
- Other incentive drawings

Promotion registration will begin early in the fall semester



Nichols Elementary: 2022 Photo Contest Winner





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