

Welcome to Patrick Marsh Middle School

Your safety is important to us!

We need the cooperation of ALL parents and students to make our Traffic Safety Plan work.

Please observe and follow all traffic and posted signs.

If You Ride the Bus To / From School . . .

- Bus drop-off and pick-up will be at the front of the building in the bus loading/unloading area.
- Follow all bus rules and remember to BE Respectful, Responsible and Safe.
- Buses arrive between 7:20 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Buses leave at 2:50 p.m.
- If you plan on riding a friend's bus, you must have your parent/guardian write a note explaining the situation. Bring the note to the office for a principal to sign. Then, the note must be shown to the bus driver.

If You Walk to School . . .

- Arrive after 7:20 a.m. and before 7:40 a.m. Homeroom begins at 7:45 a.m.
- Always use the sidewalks and crosswalks and watch carefully for cars, they're not always watching for you.
- Do NOT cross in the middle of the street.



If You are Driven To / From School . . .

- The drop-off and pick-up loop is located on the right side of the building, right by the gymnasium.
- Observe all traffic patterns and posted signs.
- Stay in the far right lane in the drop-off/pick-up loop and pull forward all the way to the end of the curb before your child exits the vehicle.
- Students should not be let out of vehicle in the left lane; it creates a safety hazard.
- Do not park or leave vehicle unattended in the drop-off/pick-up loop.
- If you need to come into the school office, you may park in the visitor parking stalls located in the front parking lot. Enter via school driveway and turn left before entering drop-off loop.
- Please do not use the bus lane or front parking lot to drop off and pick up your student.



If You Bike to School . . .

- Always wear your helmet and obey all street signs. Helmets can be stored in your locker.
- Park and lock your bike in the designated bicycle rack only.
- Do not ride your bike through the parking lots.



Please Remember . . .

- Arrive after 7:20 a.m. and before 7:40 a.m. The first bell rings at 7:35 a.m. and homeroom begins at 7:45 a.m.
- When arriving before 7:35 a.m., proceed to the cafetorium for breakfast or to morning recess located behind the school.
- There are visitor parking stalls located in the front parking lot.
- The Staff/Visitor Lot is NOT a drop-off/pick-up or turn around area.
- The school driveway speed limit is 15 mph.

Sun Prairie School District is working with Sun Prairie Police, Public Health Madison & Dane County, Safe Kids Coalition, Safe Communities and Patrick Marsh parents to improve safety for all students.

