



FAISS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The safety of our students is an important priority at Faiss Middle School. Ensuring students are safe arriving and departing school requires that we all have patience and practice caution as students are entering and leaving campus.

Please note that along Ft. Apache, the only marked crosswalks are at Maule to the North or Warm Springs to the South.

- When students who live east of the school leave at the end of the day, they should either exit through the front of the building and walk down Maule and use the crosswalk there, or exit school through the back, then walk all the way up Ft. Apache to Warm Springs in order to safely cross Ft. Apache.

Please take some time to discuss the following pedestrian safety rules with your son/daughter:

- Always stop at the curb. Do not walk/run out into the street.
- Look left, right, and left again, to make sure traffic has stopped.
- Always cross at the crosswalk.
- When at the curb, make sure cars come to a complete stop before you proceed.
- WALK, do NOT run across the street.

Additionally, remind students that if their walk to school includes an intersection with traffic lights:

- Push the button to stop traffic.
- Wait until the WALK sign appears.
- Remember: DON'T WALK means you can finish crossing the street if you are already in the road, but do not start crossing if you are still at the curb.

Please review the following bicycle safety rules with your child, if he/she rides a bike to school:

- Always wear a bike helmet.
- Stop and check traffic before riding into a street.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Be extra careful turning left. Motorists don't expect it.
- Never wear headphones while riding; they impair your ability to hear.

Finally, we are asking all drivers to please use extreme caution when driving in school zones on school campus and in areas where students are traveling to and from school.

- The access road along the backside of the school is NOT a safe place to drop-off or pick-up. There are not marked lanes and visibility can be limited.
- If you are using the front parking lot, please remember that the **Left Side is for DRIVE THROUGH** and the **Right Side is for DROP OFF.**
- If you are dropping off along Maule, please be reminded that U-Turns are never allowed in front of a school during school hours.

Thank you for taking a moment to review these guidelines with your son/daughter. I know we are all concerned about student safety and with the growth in our area and the reality of having a park, pool, and Wet n Wild in our area, there will be continuous foot traffic around Faiss. We want all students and their families to be able to safely enjoy our community. Working together, we can take precautions to ensure that the students will be safe. If you have any questions, contact the school at 702-799-6850.

Respectfully,

Roger West, Principal