

CARPOOL *Tips*

Carpooling involves several students from different families sharing a trip to or from school in a motor vehicle. Sharing the trip to school can be convenient and fun.

FIND A BUDDY

Ask around the neighborhood to see if other neighboring families would like to participate. Register at kingcounty.gov/metro/SchoolPool to find carpool buddies.

CREATE A SCHEDULE

Create a schedule of who drives on which day(s), how many seats are available, and if any young students need car or booster seats.

PLAN THE ROUTE

Plan where and when kids will be dropped off or picked up along the way.

ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION

Establish communication methods, such as a group text or email thread, an existing carpooling app, and/or a phone tree.

DISCUSS EXPECTATIONS

Discuss expectations for both parents and students, such as being on time, communicating delays or sick days, and driving behavior.

BUCKLE UP!

Make sure every student has a working seatbelt and buckles up before the car moves.

ENTER & EXIT FROM THE CURBSIDE

Students should enter and exit cars from the curbside, so they don't have to walk in the street.

BE PREPARED

Remind students who will be picking them up after school.

BE AN EXAMPLE

Follow directions from safety patrol and crossing guards. It's the law.

DRIVE SAFELY

IN SCHOOL ZONES!



CARPOOL WITH SCHOOLPOOL!

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