

School Access Route Plan

Canyon Elementary School

In accordance with state standards, Canyon Elementary School has identified school access routes for Canyon School students who live within the walking boundary established for the school. A map showing the identified routes can be viewed by following the link below www.saferoutesutahmap.com/map/school-maps/canyon-elementary-372

The intent of a School Access Route Plan is not to identify every school access route or to identify the more convenient school access routes; it is to identify main walk/bike routes that appear to be secure. Care has been taken to consult with local law enforcement, school PTA and School Community Council representatives, and the District's traffic safety committee in establishing these school access routes. Despite broad consultation and unanimous agreement from all parties involved in establishing these routes, no one, including the Nebo School District and Canyon Elementary School can guarantee that the agreed upon school access routes are or will ever be completely free from hazards.

Parents are encouraged to walk or bike the school access routes with their child/children, to address specific concerns they may have, and to instruct their child/children to obey the laws and rules pertaining to pedestrian safety. If a parent feels their child/children should use a school access route that is not identified in this plan, it is their prerogative to instruct their child/children as to what they feel is best for them.

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School Access Route Descriptions:

1. Canyon is located at 1492 E 1240 S. Most all of our established school boundaries are all within the designation for walking to and from school.
2. Canyon students may access the school from alley entrance west of 1700 E just past 1310 S, alley way entrance on 1410 S cul-de-sac, and south side of 1240 S.
3. Generally, we will be using 1240 South, 1560 East, 1700 East, 1400 East, and 1100 East as collector streets for students walking to school with an emphasis to use the cross walks and crossing guard at the intersections of 1240 S 1560 E and 1240 S 1400 E. Use sidewalks, crossing at controlled intersections, crossing guards, and crosswalks where available. See the SAR map for highlighted routes.

- Students living west of 1400 East would be encouraged to use 1240 S, 1400 E and 1100 E using the crosswalk at the intersection of 1240 S 1400 E until they reach the school.
 - Students south of 1240 S and east of 1400 E are encouraged to use either 1700 East or 1400 East to enter the school at the entrance points along 1700 E, 1410 S, or the front of the school on 1240 S.
 - Students north of 1240 S and east of 1400 E are encouraged to use 1560 E, 1400, 1700 E, and 1240 S crossing at the crosswalk at the intersection of 1560 E 1240 S.
 - Students east of 1400 East and north of 1240 South are encouraged to use the 1560 collector route to school and cross at the 1240 South crosswalk.
4. There are no traffic lights affecting walking routes at Canyon. There are appropriate controlled intersections, stop signs, sidewalks, and crosswalks. The parking lot is well marked with traffic control signs and lanes.
 5. Loading and unloading areas are well marked. Pick up and Drop off lanes are available in 3 locations west parking lot (Kindergarten Area); center parking; and east parking. Enter through the west and exit on the east entrances; use the inside drop off lanes (to pick up/drop off students) and keep the outside through lanes open to keep traffic flowing (form waiting lines if needed). Cars are not allowed anywhere except in designated parking and drop off/pick up areas.
 6. Park in designated parking stalls located on the west, center, entrance, and east lots. Do not leave your car standing/parked in a designated pick up and drop off areas.
 7. Another option is to set up a pick-up/drop off points along 1240 S, 1700 E, 1400 E, or 1410 S to avoid the congestion of the school zones. Do not pick up or drop off student across the street forcing them to cross through on-coming traffic.

It is recommended that parents rehearse the best safe walking route with your child until you are sure they understand.