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## GLENDALE FIREFIGHTERS OFFERS “BACK TO SCHOOL TRAVEL SAFETY TIPS”

GLENDALE, Ariz. – As excited students and parents begin the new school year, it is important for families to take a few minutes and discuss travel safety tips. Here are just a few Glendale Fire Department travel safety tips for valley families as the new school year comes in to session;

### Walking to School

- Make sure your child’s walk to school is a safe route with crossing guards at every intersection.
- If your child is walking to a new school, make sure they are familiar with the route. This may require walking with them for the first week.
- Bright colored clothing will make your should more visible to drivers.

### Bike

- Always wear a bicycle helmet.
- Ride on the right, in the same direction as auto traffic.
- Respect traffic lights and stop signs

### Car

- All passengers should wear seatbelts
- Many crashes occur while novice teen drivers travel to and from school. The Number of passengers should be limited. Parents should talk with your teen driver about driver distractions such as eating, drinking, and cell phone usage including texting while driving.

More tips on how to live healthier safer lives can be found on the Glendale Fire Department’s website. [www.glendaleaz.com/fire](http://www.glendaleaz.com/fire)

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