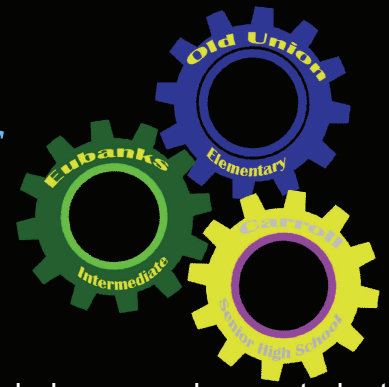


# Safety Spotlight

## Back to School Safety Series

### Gearing Up Safety

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This edition of the Safety Spotlight features a series of back to school topics to help you and your students gear up for a smooth transition from summer fun to an exciting and safe school year. We hope these tips help start important conversations and create best practices to keep you and your family safe. Watch each week for another edition of our Back to School Safety Series.

### Talking Topics and Why It's Important to Practice



#### Phone numbers and addresses

These are the most important pieces of information that can be given in an emergency situation.



#### School bus safety and etiquette

Enforce habits of making eye contact with the driver, never going behind a school bus, staying seated during travels and not distracting the driver with loud noises.



#### Safe travel routes to and from school

Travel on sidewalks, crosswalks and with crossing guards. Wear bike helmets when traveling on wheels.



#### Meeting places for school pickup

Find safe meeting places for pickup in good and bad weather conditions.



#### Stranger danger and "safe homes"

Talk about strangers and identify "safe houses" of friends or family members on the school route.



#### Fire and weather drills

Drills are necessary to practice and prepare students and staff in the event of an emergency. The drills will be loud for a period of time.



#### Being respectful and kind

Help create an environment where all students feel safe and secure.

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