



THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Dear Hawkins STEMM Academy Families,

We are excited to continue our partnership with Hawkins STEMM Academy and will be offering families the option to utilize our WALKING SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM (WSB).

Avoid the long drop off and pick up lines at the school by utilizing our remote drop off and pick up location, which is located at the Bancroft St. parking lot of the Toledo Botanical Gardens (TBG).

Adult WSB Leaders will greet students in the morning when dropped off at TBG, and safely walk the students to school. The process will be reversed in the afternoon, and WSB Leaders will greet your student afterschool in a designated meeting spot and safely walk them back to TBG where you may pick them up.

Complete the attached registration form on the back and return it to your student's teacher or the school office and one of our WSB Leaders will reach out to you in the next week to confirm our start date for the 2023-2024 school year, which is anticipated to be on 8/28. If you have any questions you may contact Jenny Hansen, Toledo Safe Routes to School Coordinator at 419-725-7845 or jhansen@ymcatoledo.org

We are looking forward to another great year on the WALKING SCHOOL BUS!

WALK WITH US AND:

- **HAVE FUN** with friends on the way to school.
- **REDUCE TRAFFIC** near the school making it safer for those who walk or bike from home
- **GET SOME EXERCISE** and arrive to school ready to learn.
- **SAVE TIME** by avoiding excessive bus and vehicle traffic at the school.

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Please complete a registration form for each student in your household that may be participating in the Walking School Bus Program.

The Hawkins Walking School Bus (WSB) and remote drop/pick up will be located at the Bancroft entrance parking lot of the Toledo Botanical Gardens (TBG). Adult leaders will greet and walk students to and from school via a trail located within TBG that leads to the school. You must complete the registration form for your student(s) to participate in WSB Program. After registering your student, you will receive additional information regarding the program start date for the 2023-2024 school year.

NAME OF STUDENT _____

GRADE _____ Teacher's Name _____

WHAT DAYS OF THE WEEK WOULD YOUR STUDENT USE THE PROGRAM FOR DROP OFF?

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

WHAT DAYS OF THE WEEK WOULD YOUR STUDENT USE THE PROGRAM FOR PICK UP?

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

We are sometimes in need of volunteers to walk along with our WSB Leader in the mornings. Indicate if you would be interested in learning about this opportunity and the potential of receiving a free YMCA membership.

YES, I would be interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity. Please contact me with more information.

NAME OF ADULT COMPELTING REGISTRATION _____

MOBILE PHONE _____ OTHER PHONE _____

My student _____ has my permission to participate in the Hawkins WSB.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

Please list any other adults that are allowed to pick your student up after
