

Barnett Elementary

School Access Routes Plan 2023-2024 FINAL

In accordance with state standards, Barnett School has identified school access routes for Barnett School students who **live within the walk boundary established for the school**. A map showing the identified routes can be viewed by following the link below.

<https://saferoutes.utah.gov>

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, Parent Lighthouse Buddies, 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 Barnett 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 a parent's prerogative to instruct their child/children as to what they feel is best for them.

As previously stated, 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. For this plan, school access routes leading to the school from areas where clusters of students live have been identified and are described below.

School Access Route Descriptions:

1. Students living north of 700 North should walk to the four way stop at 600 East and use the crosswalk to cross 700 North. Then walk on the sidewalk of 600 East and use either 400 North or 500 North to get to the school.
2. Students living south of 400 North and west of 600 East should use desired street(s) to get them to 400 N and 400 East where they can use the crossing guard to help them cross 400 North and get to the school.
3. Students in all other walking areas should use the streets with sidewalks to get to main access roads. Stay on sidewalks, use crosswalks and look both ways before crossing the streets. Parents should have their children walk to school using the main walking routes. (Refer to the walking routes map to plan a route for your children.)
4. (Riding Bikes) Teach your children bike safety rules and make sure they wear a bike helmet. Plan a safe bike route for them. This route should include using the bike path (NOT THE PARKING LOT) to walk their bike to the bicycle storage racks.

Driving Students to School

1. Parents who drive their children to school should use the drop-off and pick-up zone located in front of the school. The right lane of the drive through road is for dropping off/picking up. Make sure when you are picking-up or dropping-off your children you drive close to the sidewalk in front of the school. This will prevent your children from walking in front of other cars to get to you, or to the school. The left lane of the road is for pull through and cars should **not** stop in the left lane.
2. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY WHEN PICKING-UP OR DROPPING OFF CHILDREN!
3. Do not park across the street from the school to pick-up or drop-off your children. Children, especially young children, in an effort to get to their parents will sometimes make a poor decision about when to cross a street.

Drop OFF / Pick UP Protocol

All Drop OFF/Pick UP area(s) are ONE WAY ONLY

FRONT of school: Enter from the South / Exit from the North

Lunchroom: Enter from the East / Exit from the West.

Drop OFF / Pick UP zones are to: Drop OFF students and Pick UP students. Please do NOT park cars in the Drop OFF / Pick UP area(s). If you need to enter the school, you need to please park in a parking space. If you exit your vehicle, or need to leave it unattended, it should be parked in a parking space. Thank you for pulling all the way forward in each area to keep traffic flowing.

Crosswalk and Bus Zone Safety

Please talk with your child about NOT running across the bus lane. The bus drivers can NOT see them and this is not safe.

Please do NOT park on the curb by the bus zone and have your child get out and run across this lane to school.

For morning drop off, please drive to the FRONT of school OR through the drive through by the lunch room ONLY.

NO running between or in front of buses

NO running out into the crosswalk






Drop off at front of school or by lunchroom ONLY

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Barnett Elementary Site Map



-  Parent drop off and pick up
-  Pull through lane. No stopping or parking please.
-  Crossing Guard
-  Bus/Authorized vehicle zone only
-  Bike racks