



Spring 2009

Dear Reed School Parent,

We are pleased to announce the SchoolPool program at Reed Elementary School – to help alleviate safety hazards and traffic congestion associated with the drop-off and pick-up of students at school.

The SchoolPool program helps parents identify other parents who want to share in the duties of getting children to and from school. This can include walking, biking or carpooling. The program is voluntary and provided free of charge by Safe Routes to Schools, a program of the Transportation Authority of Marin.

SchoolPooling can be as simple as neighbors contacting each other to have their children walk, bike or carpool whenever possible, or it can be more organized as follows:

Benefits/Advantages of SchoolPools

- **Time Savings** – save time by reducing the number of days you drive your children to school.
- **Reduced traffic congestion** – fewer vehicles on our streets means a safer commute environment for our children.
- **Meeting new friends** – a great way for you and your child to make neighborhood friends.
- **Less pollution** – fewer vehicles on our street equates to cleaner air for all of us.
- **Improved health** – walking and biking to school provides daily exercise children need.

Join a WalkPool - A WalkPool has at least one adult leader who walks along an agreed route to and/or from school. The routes can pick up children at their homes, or meet at designated stops along the way.

Join a BikePool – A BikePool is largely for older students and requires more skills and adult supervision.

Join a CarPool – For those who live too far away to walk or bike to school, we encourage you to form a carpool with at least one or more of your neighbors.

Interested parents who complete the attached sign-up sheet will be included in a SchoolPool directory in order to help you form your own SchoolPool.

Thank you for working with us to help improve safety by decreasing traffic congestion around Reed School.

Sincerely,

Reed SchoolPool

To help out or for more information contact Isolde Wilson at ReedSchoolPool@gmail.com or 415-806-9419



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Welcome to SchoolPool!

To include your family in the SchoolPool directory, please complete the information below and return to the "SchoolPool" folder in the Reed School Office. You may also email the information to Reed SchoolPool (contact information below).

Thank you for your support and for working with us to help improve safety by decreasing traffic congestion around Reed School.

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Parent/Guardian Information

First and Last Name

Street Address

Cross Street

Neighborhood (if applicable)

Cell Phone

Alternate Phone

E-mail

Student's Name(s), Grades, Classrooms

My interest is in (check all that apply)

WalkPool BikePool CarPool

I can pick up another child on our way to school

I would like my student(s) to be a carpool passenger

I will help make phone calls or send emails to organize a SchoolPool in my neighborhood

Additional Comments:

Safe Routes to Schools is acting solely as a referral service for potential SchoolPoolers, and does not assume any liability, makes no representation that any driver is qualified, competent or insured; and held harmless from all activities and expenses resulting from personal injury or property damage arising from participation in the SchoolPool program. Registering for the SchoolPool program indicates that you understand and agree to the above conditions of service. Information submitted on this form, including e-mail addresses is confidential and will not be shared with any third parties.