


Frisco ISD Crossing Guard Procedures

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(For campuses located in the Frisco city limits)



Who decides where crossing guards are located?

- The City of Frisco Engineers meet with representatives from Frisco ISD and the Frisco Police Dept. to discuss locations that may benefit from having a crossing guard. The engineers do site visits to determine:
 - The number of kids crossing
 - The age of the kids crossing
 - The amount of traffic at the intersection
 - The distance to a controlled crossing (stop sign or traffic light)



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- The engineers take their data and place it in a formula to determine if the location warrants a crossing guard.
- Once a location has been approved for a crossing guard the school district hires and schedules a crossing guard to work the location.
- Student counts are conducted twice a year to ensure the location is being utilized
- Questions about crossing guard placement can be directed to the City of Frisco at 972-292-5453.



When do crossing guards work?

- Crossing guard shifts are set by the same standards as the flashing school zone lights. We do not encourage students to cross when the school zone is not activated. The crossing guards do not work before or after the posted school zone times.
- If you wish to report a guard not at their post or not on time please call 469-633-6150.



Are crossing guards trained?

- All new guards will have a “Shadow shift” where they work with a trainer, and they are able to experience being a crossing guard before they are working a shift alone.
- The guard also completes a two hour certification class taught by the Frisco Police. This certification is valid for two years.



Does a crossing guard direct traffic?

- Traffic is very heavy around a campus, but crossing guards are not to direct traffic. The only time they should stop cars is to let pedestrians cross the street.
- They will not hinder or interfere with the normal traffic patterns around the school



Safety around our schools...

- It is our priority to ensure a safe environment for our children. Crossing guards work hard to keep all kids safe, and we need to make sure parents take advantage of their services.
- Please do not cross the street mid block when you can use the assistance of a crossing guard.
- Children see you do this and think it is ok, but in fact it is illegal. Students and adults need to be crossing at designated cross walks.



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- Please be courteous and patient with the crossing guards and school staff managing students and traffic.
- Do not park or stop your vehicle on a crosswalk. A crossing guard will ask you to move your car if you do.
- State law prohibits the use of cell phones in a school zone.
- Pay close attention to no parking signs positioned around the campuses.



Contacts

- Safety issues and concerns
 - Frisco Police (East of Preston) 469-633-6866
 - Frisco Police (West of Preston) 469-633-5131
- Staffing and hiring
 - Frisco ISD – 469-633-6150
- Crossing guard placement and sidewalks
 - City of Frisco – 972-292-5453