

## Pedestrian Safety for Beaver Meadow School!

This path was created to show parents and children the safest route to school. Children are encouraged to use sidewalks and crosswalks. Crossing guards are available to supervise children at key intersections. Please check with your school each year as crossing guard locations are subject to change.

### Teach your child to:

- \* Walk to school with friends or family.
- \* Walk on sidewalks or paths and cross at street corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic and as far away from cars as possible.
- \* Stop at curbs and look for traffic.
- \* Look left, right, and left again before crossing.
- \* Walk, don't run, across the street.
- \* Children under 10 should cross the street with an adult. Kids' brains don't judge speed or distance well before that age.
- \* Look for eye contact with drivers to make sure they see you before stepping into the road.
- \* Make it a rule to put down cell phones or electronic devices before crossing the street.
- \* If you need to walk when it's dark out, be very alert and make sure you are visible to drivers.
- \* When it's snowing, do not walk in the road.
- \* If sidewalks are blocked, parents should call General Services at 228-2737 to report.

### Parents, be part of the solution!

- \* Respect 20 mph school zone speed limits.
- \* Yield to crossing guards and pedestrians in crosswalks.
- \* Reduce traffic congestion in your neighborhood by walking, biking or carpooling children to school.
- \* Put cell phones and electronic devices away while driving, it's the law. (RSA 265: 79c effective July 1, 2015)

