

Text Description of Safe Routes

In this section, please divide your walking map into sections or zones and then provide a written description of the path students should take to walk to school. This description should accompany the visual map. Please highlight changes from previous SNAP plan.

Student safety is extremely important to the West Jordan Middle School faculty and staff. To ensure that your student arrives safely to and from school, please review the following guidelines with him or her:

- Students should always use sidewalks, where they exist.
- On subdivision streets without sidewalks, students should walk on the left side of the street facing traffic.
- Students should never cross major streets (including Redwood Road) except at designated crosswalks or skywalks.
- Whenever possible, walk in groups of two or more.
- Always look both directions before crossing any street.
- Bussing services are available for students who live more than two miles from school. Students eligible for district bussing services are encouraged to take the bus and not walk to or from school.

Walking home would require them to use unsafe walking routes and is discouraged.

Attached is a map with the safety routes that students use to walk/bike to West Jordan Middle School. Select the safest route from your home and review it with your child, even walking the route with them to familiarize them with it.

Walking route descriptions of specific areas within WJMS boundaries are as follows:

Students who live north of 7000 S. and west of 2200 W.:

Walk south to 7000 South. Follow the sidewalk on 7000 S. until you reach 2200 West (following all traffic signals while crossing this busy street). Walk south on the east side of 2200 West until you come to 7600 South. Go east until you arrive at the school.

Students who live north of 7000 S. and east of 2200 W.:

Walk to 7000 South. Follow 7000 South and continue south on either 2200 West (on the east side) or Redwood Road – whichever is closest. If you are on 2200 West, walk south on the east side until you come to 7600 South then go east until you arrive at the school. If you are on Redwood Road, remain on the west-side sidewalk and walk south until you arrive at the school.

Students who live south of 7800 S. and west of 2200 W.:

Walk either to Harvest Lane (about 7320 South), 7525/7530 South, or 7800 South – whichever is closest.

- 1) If you choose Harvest Lane: go to 2345 West and walk south until you arrive at 7625 South. Go east, crossing 2200 West, until you arrive at the school.
- 2) If you choose 7525/7530 South: go east until 2350 West. Go south until 7625 South. Go east, crossing 2200 West, until you arrive at the school.
- 3) If you choose 7800 South: go east until 2200 West. Go north to 7600 South. Go east on 7600 South until you arrive at the school.

Students who live north of 7800 S., west of Redwood Road and east of 2700 W.:

Walk to 7600 South. Go east or west until you arrive at the school. Students traveling east, please be aware of the blinking light on 1900 W.

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Text Description of Walking Routes (Continued)

Students who live east of Redwood Road:

Walk either to Redwood Road or 1300 West – whichever is closest.

- 1) If you choose Redwood Road: walk on the east side walk to the pedestrian bridge located at 7500 South. Walk across the bridge to school.
- 2) If you choose 1300 West: go south to 7800 South. Go west to Redwood Road and walk on the east side walk to the pedestrian bridge located at 7500 South. Walk across the bridge to school.
- 3) Students who are traveling west on 7800 S. Towards

Students who live near Sugar Factory Road and 1095 West:

Go west to Redwood Road. Be aware of the Trax crossing at the railroad and follow signage instructions carefully. Go north to the pedestrian bridge located at 7500 South. Walk across the bridge to school.

Students who live in between 2700 W. and 2200 West and south of 7000 S.:

Walk along either 2200 West or 2700 West- Whichever is closest.

- 1) If you choose 2200 West follow 2200 West to 7600 South go East on 7600 until you reach the school.
- 2) If you choose 2700 West follow 2700 West to 7800 South go east on 7800 South to 2200 West or Redwood Road. Turn on 7600 and follow it to the school.

Students living north of Sugar Factory Road and east of 2700 W. (with streets that outlet on to 2700 west):

Walk on designated sidewalks to the intersection of 9000 S. and 2700 W. Cross north on 9000 at 2700 W. when prompted by the traffic light. Proceed with extreme caution: drivers are not always watching carefully for children. Once you've followed the crosswalk and are on the north side of 9000 S., follow east on 9000 to 2200 W. Once you've reached the intersection of 9000 S. & 2200 W., cross east on 9000 to the east side of 2200 W. Continue to follow east on 9000 S. to Redwood Road. Turn north onto Redwood Road and follow the sidewalks to arrive at the school.

Students living north of Sugar Factory Road and west of 2200 W. (with streets that outlet towards 2200 west):

Follow designated sidewalks to 2200 west. Once on 2200 w., proceed north on 2200 w. to the intersection of 2200 W. and 9000 S. When prompted by the traffic lights, cross the street on to the north side of 9000 s. and the east side of 2200 W. Continue to follow east on 9000 S. to Redwood Road. Turn north onto Redwood Road and follow the sidewalks to arrive at the school.

Students living south of Sugar Factory Road and west of Redwood Road:

Follow designated sidewalks onto Sugar Factory Road and travel east towards Redwood Road. Turn north onto Redwood Road and follow the sidewalk to the intersection of 9000 S. and Redwood Road. Once at the intersection, use the traffic signals to cross 9000 S. to the north side. Then, follow the sidewalks to the school.

For all students and parents/guardians, here are some important points to remember while arriving to and leaving from school (the east parking lot is still under construction, so some of these points will not apply once it is finished):

- There are two main places where your students can safely cross 7600 South; there is a cross walk located to the south of the school that crosses right in front of the LDS church. Before school in the morning, there is not a crosswalk guard to help with crossing. We will try our best to make sure that there is a staff member outside after school to supervise the crosswalk and assist your students across. The city of West Jordan does not provide a crosswalk guard for middle school students, so please talk to your student and advise them to use the crosswalk with caution when there is not an adult there to assist.
- The other place to safely cross 7600 south is the crosswalk located to the southwest of the school at the 4 way stop (where Uranium Drive and 7600 meet). There is *not* an adult there to assist with crossing the street.
- We ask that you please encourage your students to use either of these crosswalks to cross the street to and from school. We understand that we have been crossing students near the bus entrance to the

school. After meeting with an official from the city of West Jordan and consulting with our facilities representative from our district, we have determined that crossing students at this place is not the safest way for them to get across 7600 South.

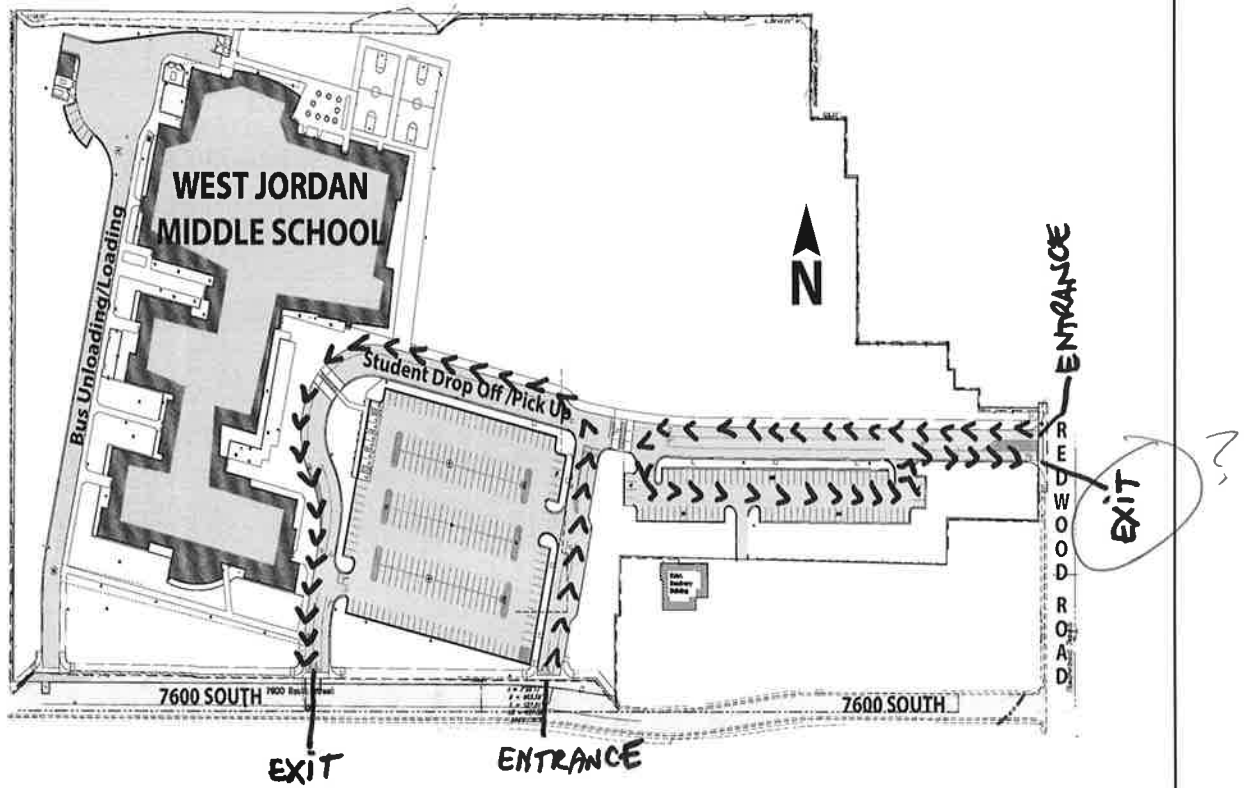
- Remember that the Majestic Elementary parking lot is available for use for dropping off and picking up your student. If you decide to use this location, your student will have to follow the sidewalk from Majestic to West Jordan Middle.
- If you would like to avoid a lot of the traffic that occurs in the morning and afternoon during drop-off and pick-up times, there is a sidewalk access located on Uranium Drive that leads to the school. You may park in the neighborhood to the northwest of the school and drop off or pick up your student at that access point.
- If you live east of Redwood Road and your student walks to school, the skybridge is open and available for use. Please tell your student to use caution while crossing the bridge and while following Redwood Road to 7600 South. Once there, they can use the sidewalk on the south side of 7600 that leads up to the school and use the crosswalk to cross the street.

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**JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAFE ROUTES UTAH PLAN
DISTRICT AND MUNICIPALITY CONCERNS FOR 2020-21**

**Issues / Concerns Requiring
Attention / Consideration from
Jordan School District**

We have requested that crosswalks be painted at both the entrance and the exit to the main parking lot. Students cross at both of these points.

We also have requested that some signs be posted in the pull through area that inform parents to pull all the way forward when using the pull through lane.

The crosswalk that was painted from the school leading to the LDS church to the south of the school has become faded and needs to be repainted.

The curbs in the bus lane that were painted red in September 2019 have also become faded and need to be repainted.

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**Issues / Concerns Requiring
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School's City and/ or Municipality**

-Redwood Road is a seven-lane state road with multiple business entrances and exits and a 45-mph speed limit. It is extremely busy during the start of school and the end of school. Rush hour is at the beginning of school. It would be nice to get a reduced speed on Redwood Road, and or add a flashing lights during arrival and release times. (7:25-8:00 a.m. and 2:50-3:15 p.m.).

-Place a light on 7600 S. and Redwood in order to help with safety and traffic flow during arrival and release times (7:25-8:00 a.m. and 2:50-3:15 p.m.).

- There is an open canal on 1390 W. at 7800 S. and at 7600 So. at 2200 W. with intermittent sidewalks.

- Upon leaving the east parking lot, there is no left hand turn allowed onto Redwood Road going northbound. There are two main issues with this:
1) Cars that wish to turn north but can't wait until traffic is free and then turn north anyway, backing up other cars in the parking lot until this happens.
2) Cars turn right but then quickly make a U-turn, which could potentially cause an accident.

If we painted one time, it is on a public roadway + city will need to paint.

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