

# MAG Regional School Crossing Guard Training Workshop

August 11, 2006





## MAG REGIONAL SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD TRAINING WORKSHOP

Location: Glendale Civic Center  
5750 W. Glenn Drive  
Glendale, AZ 85301

### Meeting Agenda

**Friday, August 11, 2006**  
**Registration**

**8.00 a.m. To 9:00 a.m.**

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1. Welcome..... Eric Anderson  
Maricopa Association of Governments
  2. Introductions..... Mike Cynecki  
City of Phoenix
  3. Crossing Guard Appreciation Day ..... Yvette Lopez  
AAA Arizona
  4. "Children in Traffic" ..... Video
  5. Crossing Guard Procedures ..... Brandon Forrey  
City of Peoria
  6. Break..... Break  
9:50-10:00 a.m.
  7. Crossing Guard Fashion Show..... Sandy Adams  
City of Glendale
  8. Collisions at Crosswalks. .... Mike Cynecki  
City of Phoenix
  9. Traffic Laws Regarding Crosswalks ..... Officer Terry Sills  
Phoenix Police Department
  10. Break..... Break  
11:05-11:15 a.m.
  11. "Guardians of the Future – Yellow Crosswalks" ..... Video
  12. Health and Welfare of Crossing Guards... .. Captain Jay Arthur  
Phoenix Fire Department
  13. Closing Comments, Question and Answer Period ..... All
  14. End of Workshop..... 12:00 Noon

***This program is co-sponsored by the Maricopa Association of Governments and the cities of Phoenix, Glendale, Peoria, Avondale, Mesa, and Tempe in the interest of improving traffic safety.***

**MARICOPA  
ASSOCIATION of  
GOVERNMENTS**

**NON-EMERGENCY CONTACTS**



**City of Apache Junction**  
Police: 480-982-8260  
Streets/Public Works: 480-982-1055



**City of Litchfield Park**  
MCSO: 602-876-1011  
Public Works: 623-935-5033



**City of Avondale**  
Police Hotline: 623-478-3637  
Traffic Engineering: 623-478-3270



**Maricopa County**  
Sheriff: 602-876-1011  
Traffic Engineering: 602-506-8676



**Town of Buckeye**  
Police: 623-349-6400  
Public Works: 623-349-6800



**City of Mesa**  
Police Traffic Unit: 480-644-3533  
Traffic Engineering: 480-644-2160



**Town of Carefree**  
MCSO: 602-876-1000  
Streets Department: 480-488-3686



**Town of Paradise Valley**  
Police: 480-948-7418  
Traffic Engineering: 480-348-3690



**Town of Cave Creek**  
Police: 480-488-1400  
Engineering/Public Works: 480-595-1935



**City of Peoria**  
Police Traffic Hotline: 623-773-7020  
Traffic Engineering: 623-773-7394



**City of Chandler**  
Police: 480-782-4130  
Traffic Engineering: 480-782-3454



**City of Phoenix**  
Traffic Complaint Hotline: 602-534-7733  
Street Transportation: 602-262-4659



**City of El Mirage**  
Police: 623-933-1341  
Public Works/Streets: 623-933-8318



**Town of Queen Creek**  
MCSO: 602-876-1011  
Public Works/Streets: 480-252-9056



**Town of Fountain Hills**  
MCSO: 602-876-1011  
Public Works: 480-816-5700



**City of Scottsdale**  
Police: 480-312-5000  
Traffic Engineering: 480-312-7696



**Town of Gila Bend**  
MCSO: 602-876-1011  
Public Works: 928-683-2225



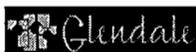
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**Town of Gilbert**  
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Streets: 480-503-6400



**City of Tempe**  
Police: 480-350-8306  
Traffic Engineering: 480-350-8219



**City of Glendale**  
Police Hotline: 623-930-3000  
Traffic Engineering: 623-930-2940



**City of Tolleson**  
Police: 623-936-7186  
Streets Department: 623-936-7141



**City of Goodyear**  
Police Hotline: 623-932-1220  
Streets Department: 623-932-1637



**Town of Wickenburg**  
Police: 928-684-5411  
Public Works: 928-684-2761



**Town of Guadalupe**  
MCSO: 602-876-1011  
Public Works: 480-730-3095



**Town of Youngtown**  
Police: 623-933-3665  
Traffic Engineering: 623-933-2073

# **Crossing Guard Rules**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. DO arrive before children gather.                                    | 1. DON'T be late.   |
| 2. DO place the portable signs in the street.                           | 2. DON'T direct traffic.  |
| 3. DO group children off of the main street before letting them cross.  | 3. DON'T put your responsibility on the children.                           |
| 4. DO observe approaching traffic.                                      | 4. DON'T shout or argue with motorists.                                     |
| 5. DO wait for an appropriate gap in traffic.                           | 5. DON'T use alcohol or tobacco products while on duty.                     |
| 6. DO step out into the adjacent lane when clear and maintain position. | 6. DON'T be unfriendly with children.                                       |
| 7. DO signal pedestrians to cross.                                      | 7. DON'T create a bad image.  |
| 8. DO hold STOP paddle high until you return to the curb.               | 8. DON'T assume that all motorists will stop when you step into the street. |
| 9. DO promote safety habits in all children.                            | 9. DON'T let pedestrians straggle across the street.                        |
| 10. DO remove signs.  | 10. DON'T forget that large responsibility that you bear.                   |

# **Reglamentos para los Encargados del Cruce**

## **Peatonal Escolar**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Sí, llegue antes que los niños se reúnan para pasar                                      | 1. NO llegue tarde   |
| 2. Sí, coloque las señales portátiles en las calles   | 2. NO dirija el tráfico  |
| 3. Sí, agrupe a los niños lejos de las calles antes de cruzarlas                            | 3. NO deje que los niños tomen la responsabilidad del cruce de las calles                    |
| 4. Sí, observe los autos que se acercan   | 4. NO grite ni discuta con los conductores de autos  |
| 5. Sí, espere por una pausa del tráfico antes de cruzar                                     | 5. NO use silbato  |
| 6. Sí, camine en la calle adyacente mientras esta libre de tráfico y mantenga su posición   | 6. NO sea desagradable o antipático con los niños  |
| 7. Sí, dé la señal a los peatones al cruzar   | 7. NO haga mala imagen de lo que hace  |
| 8. Sí, alce la señal de "alto" y manténgala alzada hasta que regrese a la banqueta o acera. | 8. NO dé por hecho que todos los conductores de autos pararán cuando usted esté en la calle. |
| 9. SI, fomente en todos los niños el hábito de tener cuidado al pasar la calle.             | 9. NO permita que los peatones crucen la calle con dificultad.                               |
| 10. SI, recoja las señales una vez haya terminado.  | 10. NO olvide la gran responsabilidad que tiene sobre sus hombros.                           |

# **School Zone Violations**

**Arizona Revised Statutes 28-797 E**

Fine: \$127.00  
2 points

A vehicle approaching the crosswalk shall not proceed at a speed of more than fifteen miles per hour between the portable signs placed on the highway indicating "SCHOOL IN SESSION" and "STOP WHEN CHILDREN IN CROSSWALK"

**Arizona Revised Statutes 28-797 G**

Fine: \$127.00  
2 points

*When a school authority places and maintains the required portable "SCHOOL IN SESSION" signs and "STOP WHEN CHILDREN IN CROSSWALK" signs, all vehicles shall come to a complete stop at the school crossing when the crosswalk is occupied by a person.*

**Arizona Revised Statutes 28-644 A**

Fine: \$127.00  
2 points

(Note: 28-644 A is the statute used for passing in a School Zone)

*Unless otherwise directed by traffic or police officer, subject to the exemptions granted the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle in this chapter, the driver of any vehicle shall obey the instructions of a official traffic control device applicable to the driver that is placed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.*

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**TO REPORT SCHOOL ZONE VIOLATIONS**  
**OR**  
**REQUEST FOR ENFORCEMENT**

City of Phoenix Traffic Complaint Hotline

602-534-SPEED (7733)

# **INFRACCIONES EN ÁREAS ESCOLARES**

**Estatutos revisados del Estado de Arizona, 28-797 E**

Multa \$127.00  
2 puntos

*Un vehículo que se acerca al cruce de peatones escolar no procederá a una velocidad de más de quince millas por hora entre las señales portátiles que indican "Escuela en sesión" y "Pare cuando haya niños en cruce de peatones" colocadas en la calle.*

**Estatutos revisados del Estado de Arizona, 28-797 G**

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*Cuando una autoridad escolar ponga y deje la señal portátil requerida de "Escuela en sesión" y "Pare cuando haya niños en cruce de peatones", todos los vehículos deben parar completamente en el cruce de calle de la escuela cuando haya gente en el cruce peatonal.*

**Estatutos revisados del Estado de Arizona, 28-797 G**

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(Aviso: 28-644 A es el estatuto usado para sobrepasar vehículos en zonas escolares)

*A menos que sea dirigido de otra manera por un oficial de tráfico o un oficial de policía, conforme a las excepciones concedidas al conductor de un vehículo autorizado de emergencias en este capítulo, el conductor de cualquier vehículo debe obedecer las instrucciones de un dispositivo oficial de control de tráfico aplicable al conductor, siendo éste colocado de acuerdo con las provisiones de este capítulo.*

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**PARA DAR INFORME SOBRE INFRACCIONES  
EN ÁREAS ESCOLARES O PARA SOLICITAR  
QUE SE RE-ENFUERCE EL CUMPLIMIENTO DE LA LEY**

OFICINA DE TRÁFICO DE LA POLICÍA

602-534-SPEED (7733)

28-791. Pedestrians subject to traffic rules

A. Pedestrians are subject to traffic control signals at intersections as provided in section 28-645 unless required by local ordinance to comply strictly with the signals. At all places other than intersections, pedestrians are accorded the privileges and are subject to the restrictions stated in this article.

B. A local authority may require by ordinance that pedestrians strictly comply with the directions of an official traffic control signal and may prohibit by ordinance pedestrians from crossing a roadway in a business district or crossing a designated highway except in a crosswalk.

28-793. Crossing at other than crosswalk

A. A pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles on the roadway.

B. A pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been provided shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles on the roadway.

C. Between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation, pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk.

28-797. School crossings; definition

A. The director, with respect to state highways, or the officer, board or commission of the appropriate jurisdiction, with respect to county highways or city or town streets, by and with the advice of the school district governing board or county school superintendent may mark or cause to be marked by the department or local authorities crosswalks in front of each school building or school grounds abutting the crosswalks where children are required to cross the highway or street.

B. The department or local authorities may approve additional crossings across highways not abutting on school grounds on application of school authorities and with written satisfactory assurance given the department or local authorities that guards will be maintained by the school district at the crossings to enforce the proper use of the crossing by school children.

C. The manual prescribed in section 28-641 shall provide for yellow marking of the school crossing, yellow marking of the center line of the roadway and the erection of portable signs indicating that vehicles must stop when persons are in the crossing. The manual shall also provide the type and wording of portable signs indicating that school is in session and permanent signs that warn of the approach to school crossings.

D. When the school crossings are established, school authorities shall place within the highway the portable signs indicating that school is in session. This placement shall be not more than three hundred feet from each side of the school crossing. In addition, portable "stop when children are in crosswalk" signs shall be placed at school crossings. School authorities shall maintain these signs when school is in session and shall cause them to be removed immediately when school is not in session.

E. A vehicle approaching the crosswalk shall not proceed at a speed of more than fifteen miles per hour between the portable signs placed on

the highway indicating "school in session" and "stop when children are in crosswalk".

F. Notwithstanding any other law:

1. An agency of appropriate jurisdiction may establish a school crossing on an unpaved highway or street adjacent to a school when the agency determines the need for the school crossing on the basis of a traffic study. School crossings on unpaved highways and streets shall be marked by the use of signs as prescribed in the manual prescribed in section 28-641.

2. A local authority may establish a school crossing at an intersection containing a traffic control signal if the local authority determines the need for a school crossing on the basis of a traffic study.

G. When a school authority places and maintains the required portable "school in session" signs and "stop when children are in crosswalk" signs, all vehicles shall come to a complete stop at the school crossing when the crosswalk is occupied by a person.

H. For the purposes of this section, "school in session", when used either in reference to the period of time or to signs, means during school hours or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours.

# **SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD PROCEDURES**

# School Crossing Guard Procedures



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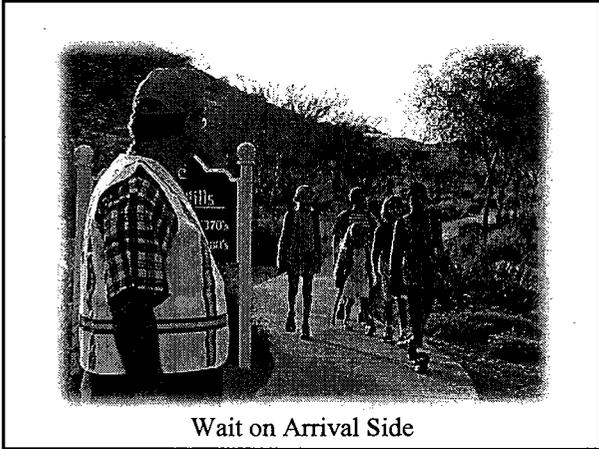
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**Wait on Arrival Side**

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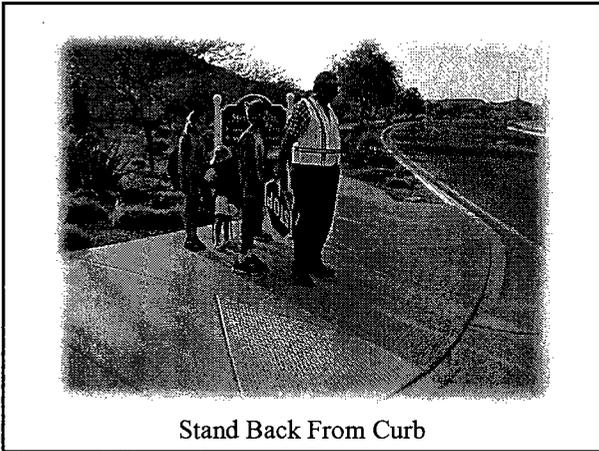
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**Stand Back From Curb**

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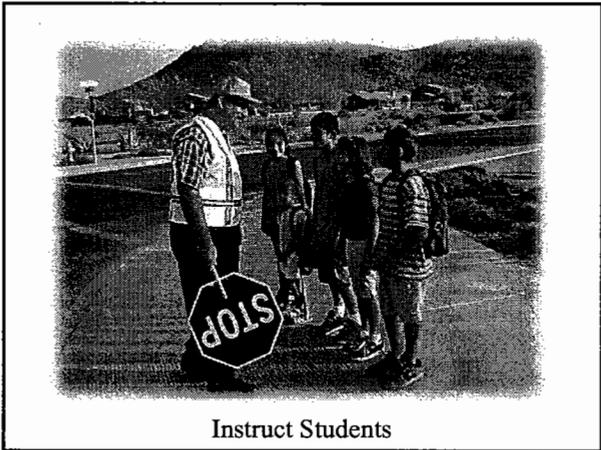
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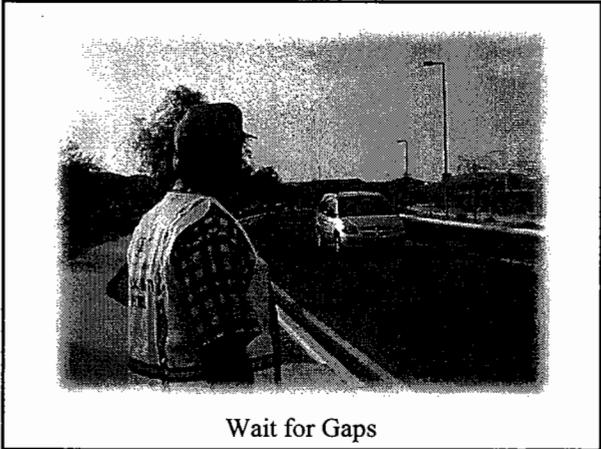
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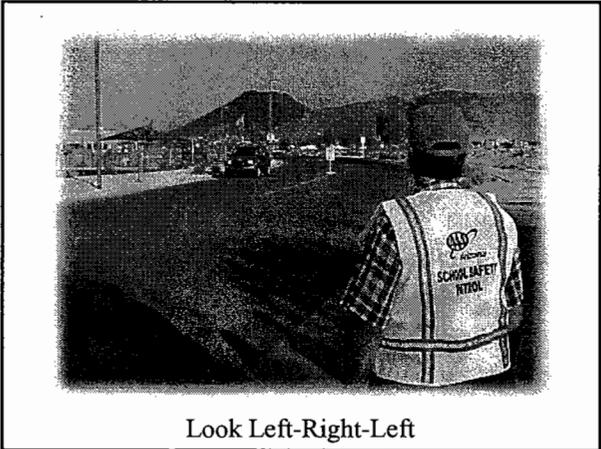
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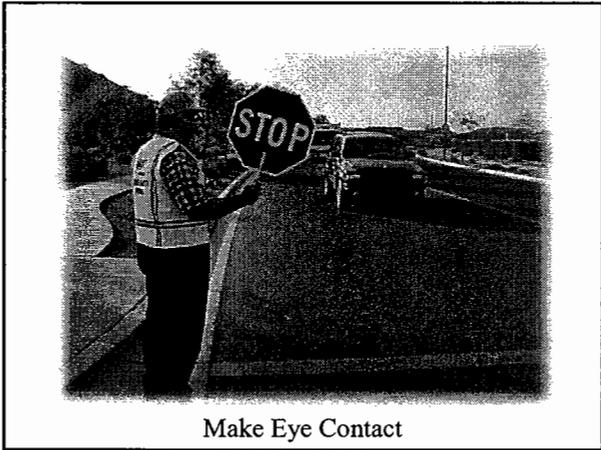
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Make Eye Contact

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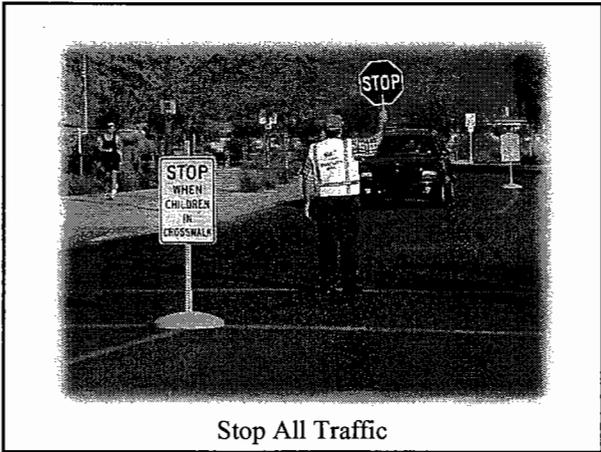
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Stop All Traffic

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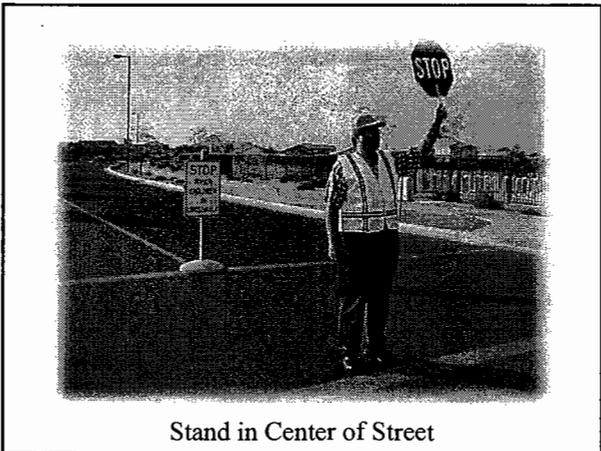
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Stand in Center of Street

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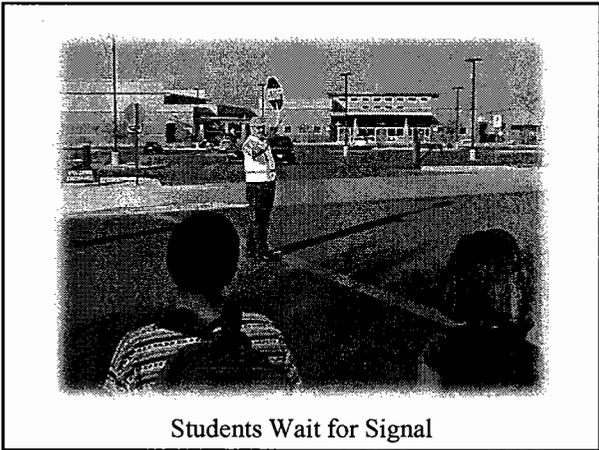
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Students Wait for Signal

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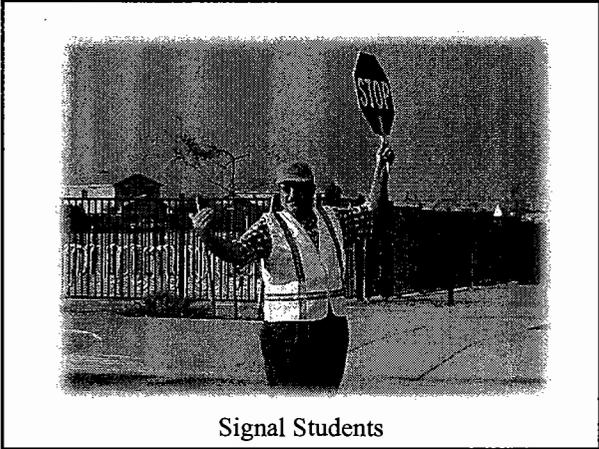
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Signal Students

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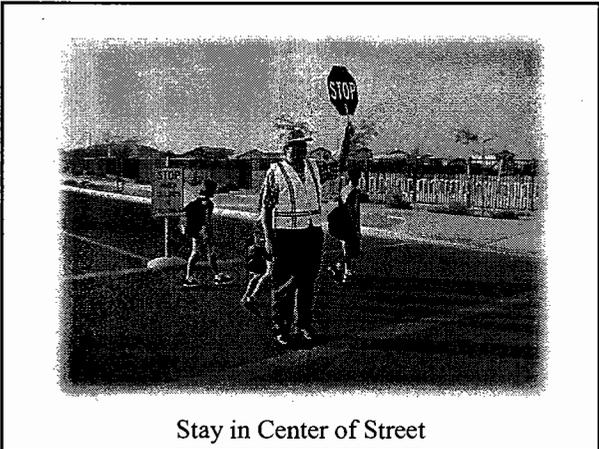
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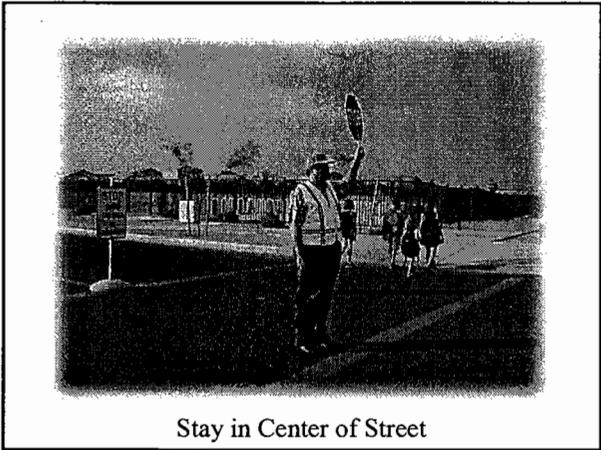
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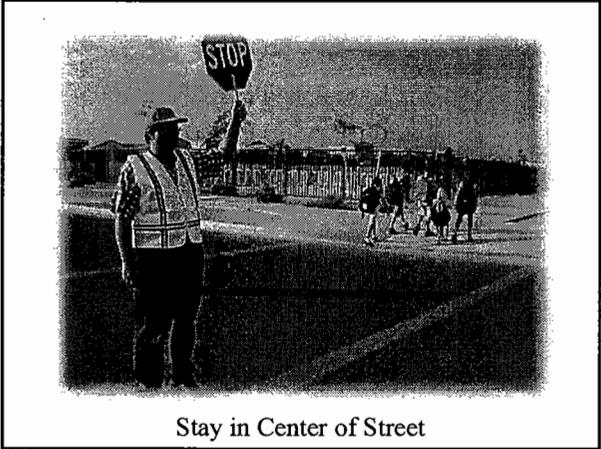
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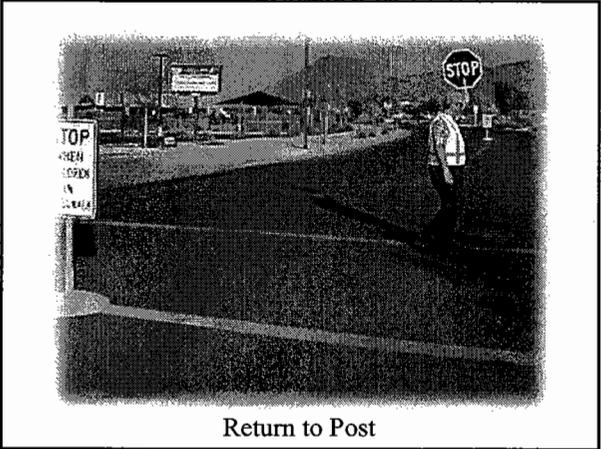
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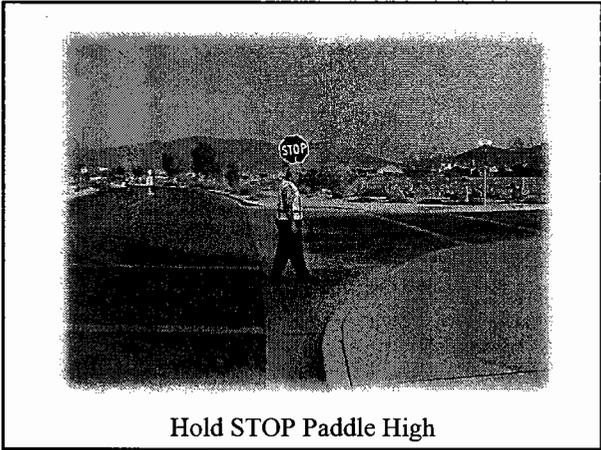
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Hold STOP Paddle High

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Wait for Next Group

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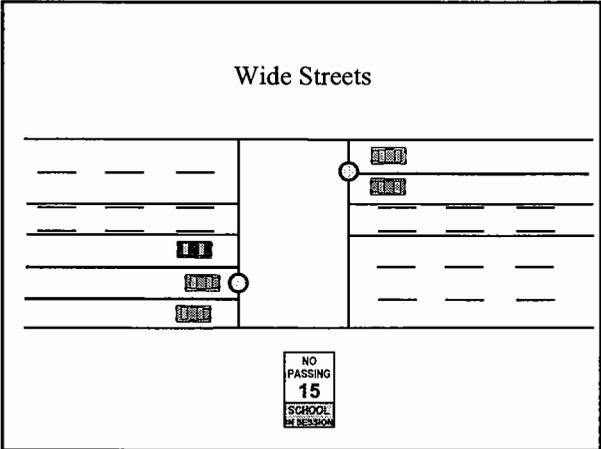
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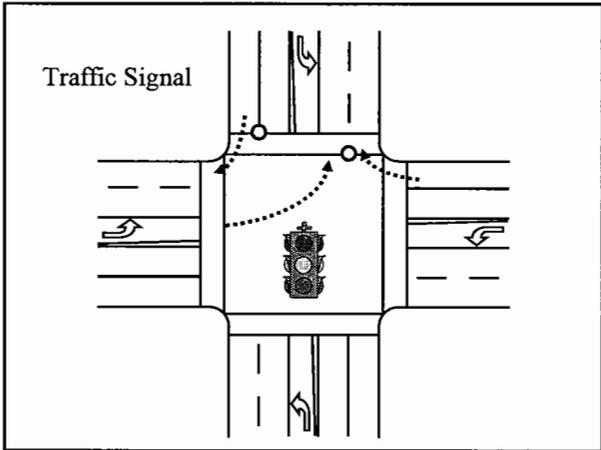
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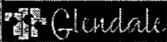
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# **SCHOOL CROSSING COLLISIONS**

# School Crossing Collisions








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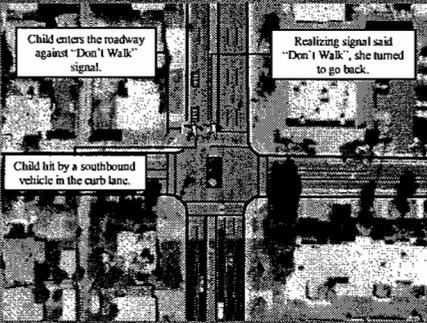
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## Crossing Guard Not Present



Child enters the roadway against "Don't Walk" signal.

Realizing signal said "Don't Walk", she turned to go back.

Child hit by a southbound vehicle in the curb lane.

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**12/4/01 3:05 PM**

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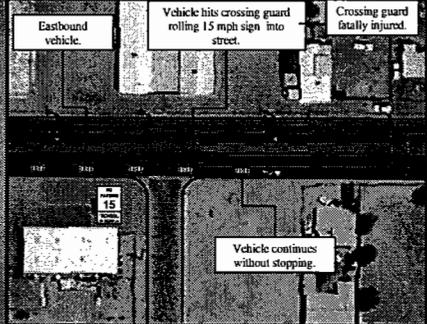
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## Rolling Out Signs / Sun Glare



Eastbound vehicle.

Vehicle hits crossing guard rolling 15 mph sign into street.

Crossing guard fatally injured.

Vehicle continues without stopping.

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**3/19/01 7:12 AM**

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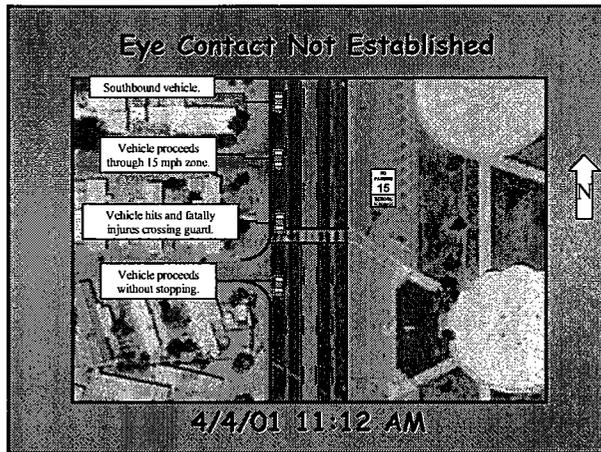
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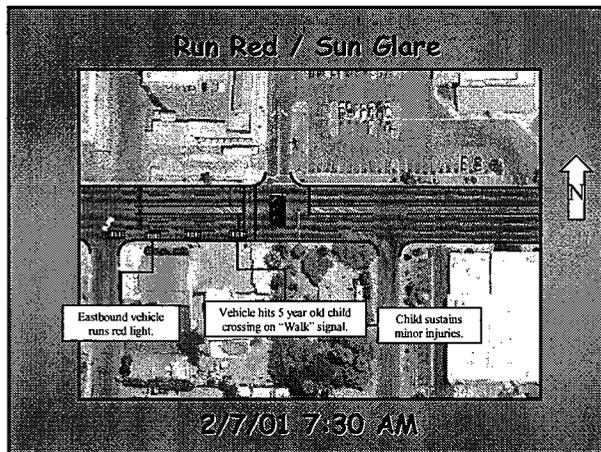
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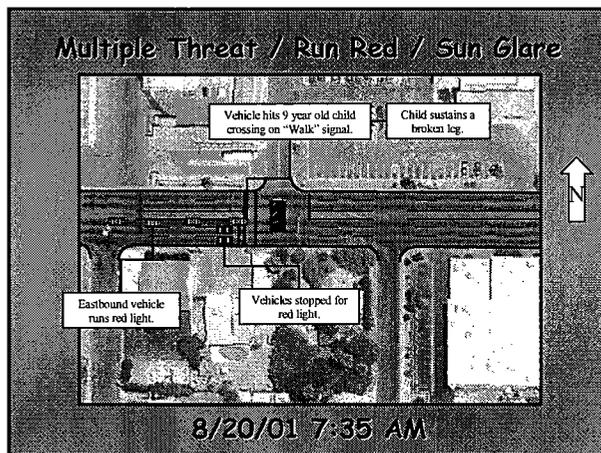
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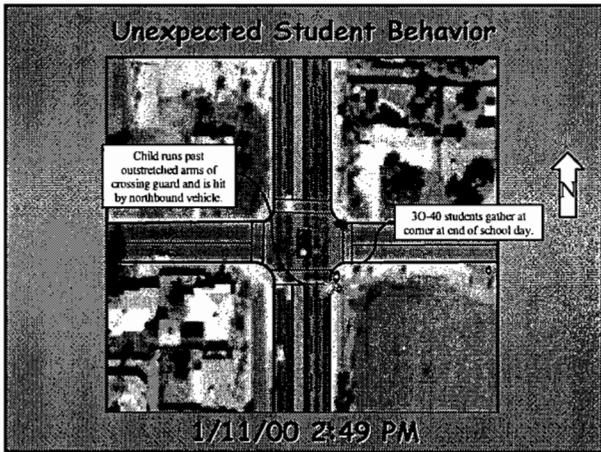
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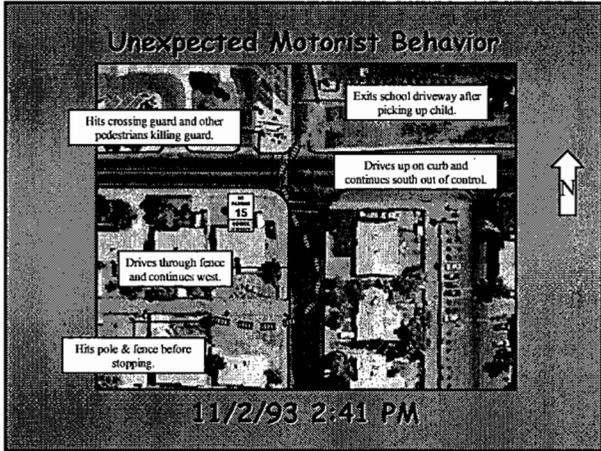
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### Important Concepts

- Arrive On Time - Don't Leave Early
- Make Eye Contact with Drivers
- Cross One Lane at a Time
- Do Not Take Your Eyes Off Drivers





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### Important Concepts

- Always be Alert
- Always Wear a Bright Vest/Hat
- Cross Students on YOUR Signal



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### Special Concerns

- Early Morning Sun Glare- Eastbound Drivers
- Multiple Lanes
- Rolling Out Signs



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### Special Concerns

- Impaired Drivers
- Drivers on the Phone
- Student Behavior Problems



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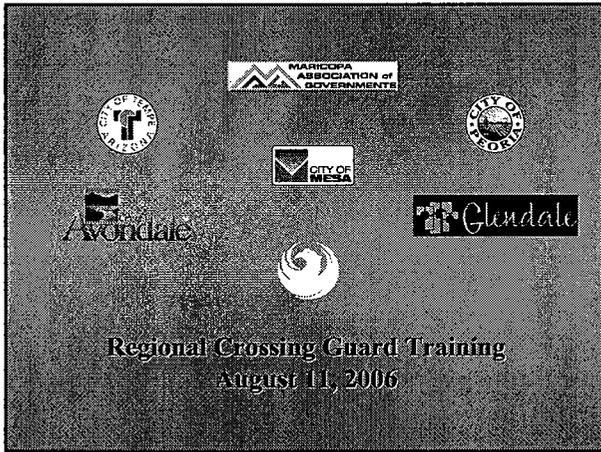
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**BE COOL! BEAT THE HEAT**

## Be Cool! Beat the Heat



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## When Your Body Gets Hot

- Normal cool-down
- Who's at risk
- Heat-related illness
  - Heat cramps
  - Heat exhaustion
  - Heat stroke



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## Heat Cramps

- Muscle pains or spasms (abdomen, arms, legs)
- What to do
  - Stop activity, sit in a cool place
  - Drink clear fluids or a sports beverage
  - Get medical help if cramps last longer than 1 hour

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## Heat Exhaustion

- Who?- elderly, high blood pressure, work in hot environment
- Warning signs
  - Heavy sweating
  - Paleness
  - Tiredness
  - Weakness
  - Headache
  - Nausea/vomiting
  - Fainting

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## Heat Exhaustion- What to do

- Seek help immediately if history of heart problems or high blood pressure
- Cool off
  - Drink cool, nonalcoholic beverages
  - Rest
  - Take a cool shower, bath, sponge bath
  - Get to the air conditioning

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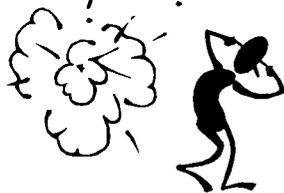
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## Heat Stroke

- It's a medical emergency!!!!
- Warning signs
  - Red, hot, dry skin (no sweating)
  - Throbbing headache
  - Dizziness
  - Nausea
  - Confusion
  - Unconsciousness



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## Heat Stroke- What to do

- Call 911
- Get victim to shady area
- Rapid cool down
  - Cool tub, shower
  - Spray with garden hose
  - Wet sheet, fan
  - NO alcoholic beverages

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## Prevention is the Key

- Drink fluids
- Avoid fluids with caffeine, alcohol, large amounts of sugar
- Rest in shady areas
- Wear lightweight clothing and wide-brimmed hat

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## Be Sun Savvy

- Premature aging & changes in skin texture
- Cataracts
- Skin Cancer



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### Who's at Risk?

- Unprotected and/or excessive exposure
- Fair complexion
- Blue or green eyes
- Blond or red hair
- Family history
- History of sunburns early in life

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### Signs of Skin Cancer

- Any change on the skin
- Scaliness, oozing, bleeding of bump or nodule
- Spread of pigmentation beyond border
- Change in sensation, itchiness, tenderness, or pain

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### Protect Your Skin

- Slip on a shirt
- Slop on sunscreen
- Slap on a hat
- Wear sunglasses
- Check your skin



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### Slip on a Shirt

- Loose fitting
- Long sleeve shirt and long pants
- Tightly woven fabric



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### Slop on Sunscreen

- UVA and UVB
- At least SPF of 15
- Generous amounts and re-apply

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### Slap on a Hat

- Tight weave
- Wide brim that shades faces, ears, neck
- Baseball cap plus sun screen



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### Other

- Grab sunglasses
- Know the warning signs
- Check skin monthly



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### Be Cool! Beat the Heat



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## Resources for Improving Safety on Access Routes to School

One of the goals of the MAG Transportation Safety Planning Program is to *“Improve Safety on Access Routes to School”*. Information on national, state and regional programs and activities can be found at:

**URL: <http://www.mag.maricopa.gov/archive/sr2s/>**

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## Safe Routes To School

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Our goal is to get more children traveling safely to school on foot or bike, with greater frequency.

Safe Routes to School Programs look different from community to community. Yet they all share the common goal to improve the health of kids and the community by making walking and bicycling to school safer, easier and more enjoyable.

- WHO? These programs involve parents, community members, school staff, traffic engineers, city planners, law enforcement officers, community leaders and many others.
- HOW? They work to assess the safety of school travel routes, make changes such as building crosswalks or adding crossing guards, educate students and drivers about safe travel and encourage walking and biking to school. Some programs expand to promote safe walking and bicycling throughout the community.

### Walking + Biking = Healthy, Alert Children

Providing safer routes to school offers a full range of benefits:

- It's Fun!
- It's Healthy
- It's Non-polluting
- It's Friendly
- It's Educational
- It's Economical

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Web site provided by the Maricopa Association of Governments.

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