

2019-20 School Access Route Plan

American Fork Junior High

In accordance with state standards, American Fork Junior High has identified school access routes for American Fork Junior High students who live within the walk boundary established for the school. A map showing the identified routes can be viewed by following this link <https://www.saferoutesutahmap.com/map/school-maps/american-fork-junior-high-1>

The intent of a School Access Plan is NOT to identify every school access route or to identify the more convenient school access routes; it is to identify main walk/bike routes that students can use to get to school. Care has been taken to consult with local law enforcement, school PTSA and School Community Council representatives, and the District's traffic safety committee in establishing school access routes. Despite broad consultation and agreement from all participating parties, no one, including the Alpine School District and American Fork Junior High can guarantee that the agreed upon access routes are or will ever be completely free from hazards.

Parents are encouraged to review and then walk the access routes with their child/children, to address specific concerns they may have, and to instruct their child/children to obey the laws and rules pertaining to pedestrian safety. The following list provides some good guidelines for teens:

1. Always use walking paths and crosswalks. Wait for traffic signals to indicate it is safe to cross.
2. Always look both ways before crossing the street.
3. Always assume drivers don't see you. Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street.
4. Always try to make yourself more visible to drivers (walk in groups, wear light clothing when it's dark).
5. Never dart into traffic on roads or in parking lots.
6. Never listen to music, text, or talk on your phone while crossing the street or in a parking lot.

If a parent feels their child/children should use an access route that IS NOT identified in this plan, it is their prerogative to instruct their child/children differently.

As previously stated, the intent of a School Access Route Plan is NOT to identify every school access route or to identify the more convenient school access routes. For this plan, school access routes have been identified and are described below.

School Access Route Descriptions:

1. Sidewalk on the east side of 150 W. stretching from 1340 N. to 1120 N.
2. Sidewalk on the north side of 1120 N. stretching from 150 W. to 100 E.
3. Sidewalk on the west side of 70 E. stretching from 1340 N. to 1120 N.
4. Use the pedestrian walkway from 1080 N. to 1120 N.
5. Students residing south of AFJH use the pedestrian crosswalk light in front of the school on 1120 N. The walking route will stretch from 150 W. to 100 E.

| Issues Requiring Attention from Alpine School District | <u>New</u> Issues Requiring Attention from a City or UDOT | <u>Past</u> Issues Requiring Attention from a City or UDOT |
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School Name: American Fork Junior Date: 10/5/2019

Principal: Kirk Johnson (Print) Principal: [Signature] (Signature)

SCC Representative

LISA BIRKELAND (Print) 10/5/2019 (Date) [Signature] (Signature)

Local Law Enforcement Representative

Josh Christensen (Print) 10-9-20 (Date) [Signature] (Signature)