

Safety is a Parent's Responsibility

Children learn safety lessons at school. Those lessons can be reinforced or destroyed in minutes by the actions of parents. Encourage your children to cross streets safely at corners, follow established "safe routes to school," and obey all traffic laws. Don't teach disrespect of the law by disobeying parking regulations or telling your child to cross streets at midblock. A few minutes of convenience for a parent can result in a lifetime of suffering for a child.

When you see a safety hazard, report it to your school **PATH** contact person.

Northeast

Anne Sullivan
Calvin Christian
Cleveland
Eugene Field
Faith Christian
Laura B. Anderson
St. Lambert's
Terry Redlin
Washington
Whittier Middle School

Southwest

Christ the King
Christian Center
Discovery
Edison Middle School
Explorer Elementary
Grace Bible Academy
Jefferson
John F. Kennedy
Laura Wilder
Memorial Middle School
O'Gorman Junior High
Oscar Howe
Roosevelt
St. Michael's

Northwest

All City Elementary
Axtell Park Middle School
Empire Baptist
Garfield
Hawthorne
Hayward
Jane Addams
Lowell
St. Joseph Cathedral

Southeast

Cornerstone
Good Shepherd Lutheran
Harvey Dunn
Holy Spirit
Horace Mann
John Harris
Lincoln
Longfellow
Mark Twain
Patrick Henry Middle School
Robert Frost
Rosa Parks
Sioux Falls Christian Middle School/High School
Sioux Falls Lutheran
St. Mary's

Your school contact person is: _____

SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



(Pedestrians Avoiding Traffic Hazards)

SIoux FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

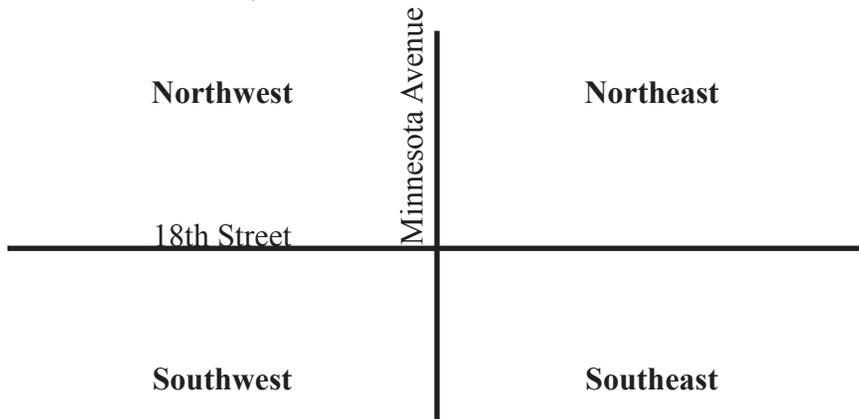


A public volunteer committee
appointed by city government in the interest
of student safety at public and private schools.

PATH (Pedestrians Avoiding Traffic Hazards) is a school traffic safety committee. The duty of the committee is to guide and coordinate activities associated with school traffic safety. Members of this committee are appointed by City government.

PATH is comprised of 17 members. The city is geographically divided into four quadrants. Each quadrant has one public school and one private school representative.

City's Four Quadrants



Also on the **PATH** Committee are representatives from Sioux Falls Police Department, City Engineering Department, Sioux Falls School District, Sioux Falls Catholic Schools, South Dakota Safety Council, Sioux Falls PTA Council, and AAA South Dakota. Guests are welcome at any **PATH** meeting. The meetings are on the second Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. at City Hall, 224 West Ninth Street.

Each school selects a **PATH** contact person from the PTA or other parent organization. The contact person is responsible for relaying all school concerns and questions to the quadrant **PATH** representative.

Do you have a traffic safety concern? Follow these steps:

1. Contact your school's **PATH** person. If your school has no designated **PATH** contact, see your parent organization president.
2. The school **PATH** contact person discusses the issue with the school principal. Many issues can be resolved at this level.
3. If unresolved, the school **PATH** contact person will bring the issue to the quadrant **PATH** representative.
4. The quadrant **PATH** representative will present the concern at the city **PATH** Committee meeting. Investigation and studies may be initiated. The committee will explore the issue.
5. Findings will be reported at the next **PATH** meeting. Corrections will be implemented if warranted. Some concerns require extensive study and discussion. Further study may include safe gap, traffic signal warrant, varicom warrant, radar speed or other study techniques. Police observation and enforcement actions may also be used. In some instances, no action is warranted or necessary.
6. The quadrant **PATH** representative reports findings and actions to the school and individuals involved.

The resolution of traffic safety problems may occur at any of the steps listed above.

If your traffic situation seems urgent or critical, please contact your quadrant **PATH** representative, the City PTA representative, the Police Department Traffic Section, or the **PATH** Committee Chairperson.