



Crossing Procedures

1. Look left, then right, then left
2. Look ahead and over your shoulder for turning vehicles
3. Use verbal commands for pedestrians
4. Use hand signals for motorists
5. Continue to scan and use STOP paddle until out of roadway

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New Jersey School Crossing Guard Crossing Procedure

1. Curbside Assembly

Children should gather as a group and wait to be crossed, standing one step back from the curb or edge of roadway.



2. Select an Opportune Time to Cross

Manage gaps in traffic using the STOP paddle.



3. Enter the Crosswalk

Enter the crosswalk after all traffic has stopped.



4. Stop Far-side Traffic

Make eye contact with the first approaching motorists and with motorists in each lane.



5. Take Position

Do not cross children if any traffic is moving or if any vehicles are in the crosswalk.



6. Initiate Crossing

Give verbal instructions to children to cross.



7. Maintain Position

Continue to hold STOP paddle. Remain in the crosswalk until the last child has cleared the roadway.



8. Return to Starting Curb

Remain alert for traffic and continue to display the STOP paddle until you leave roadway.

