

Before & After School Safety

MPS STRONG Safety Tips

Stay

- ✓ together with friends
- ✓ near your home
- ✓ out of alleys

Tell

- ✓ friends or parents where you will be, who you will be with, and when you will return
- ✓ an adult or the police if something doesn't seem right – call 911

Remember

- ✓ to trust your instincts
- ✓ your name, address, and phone number
- ✓ to identify safe adults, places, and friends to help you
- ✓ to avoid anyone offering a ride, drugs, alcohol, or guns

Open

- ✓ your eyes and ears by NO texting when walking
- ✓ your eyes and ears by using ONE EAR BUD when walking

Never

- ✓ open the door for anyone you don't know
- ✓ do anything while home alone that you wouldn't do when home with a trusted adult
- ✓ meet someone you only know online
- ✓ get into a car with someone you don't know

Give

- ✓ yourself a way out, get away from strangers and bad situations immediately