

SCHOOL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

- WHEREAS, Many pedestrian injuries and fatalities are occurring within marked crosswalks; and
- WHEREAS, A majority of pedestrian injuries and fatalities are occurring to school age children; and
- WHEREAS, There has been an increase in traffic and speeding making walking more dangerous for pedestrians; now, therefore, be it
- Resolved, That Utah PTA encourage the Utah Department of Public Safety to develop a standardized training program for local governments that will be reviewed and updated regularly, and will be used when training school crossing guards; and be it further
- Resolved, That Utah PTA and its constituent bodies encourage parents to teach and model pedestrian safety to their children; and be it further
- Resolved, That Utah PTA and its constituent bodies encourage parents to walk to school with their children, when possible, which would decrease the number of vehicles around schools, and to teach pedestrian safety by example; and be it further
- Resolved, That Utah PTA and its constituent bodies encourage law enforcement to strictly enforce school speed zone limits; and be it further
- Resolved, That local PTAs review and offer suggestions on pedestrian safety for each school's child access routing plan.