

2020-21 School Access Route Plan Springside Elementary

In accordance with state standards, Springside Elementary staff and community members have identified school access routes for Springside 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/springside-elementary-756>

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 PTA 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 Springside Elementary 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. 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:

Busing Areas: Students who live in the portion of school boundaries west of Redwood Road are bused to school. This includes students who live north of Summerhill Drive and the neighborhoods around Ring Road. Bus stops and times are determined by Alpine School District and can be found at <https://alpineschools.org/bus-boundaries/>.

Student Drop-off: Parents who drop-off their students may use the loop in front of the school as well as the kindergarten loop. Please pull forward and be brief during drop-off. If you plan

to exit your vehicle or escort your into the school, then use the parking lot. Parents should not leave unattended vehicles in the drop-off area.

Walk/Bike Areas: Students that live East of Redwood Road and within school boundaries should use identified school access walking routes when traveling to and from school. These routes are described as follows:

Saratoga Springs Community: Students who live in the Saratoga Springs Community south of Springside Elementary should access the school via Parkway Blvd. and Cove Road via community paths. After making their way to Cove Road, use the community access path to Highpoint Drive. Travel along the east side of Highpoint Drive and use the crosswalk/crossing guard on Schoolhouse road to access school property.

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North and west of Schoolhouse Road: Students should access the school by traveling along Highpoint Drive. Students who must cross Highpoint Drive will use the crossing guard at Schoolhouse road or at Iron Horse Drive. All pedestrians/bikes should avoid crossing traffic entrances at the front of the school on Highpoint Drive, and at the rear of the school in the bus loading area along Schoolhouse Road. Please use school sidewalks to route around these entrances. Students and motorists should use caution where some children will cross the south vehicle entrance/exit on Schoolhouse Road near the kindergarten.

Alternate: Students who live adjacent to Church Drive may choose to travel along Church Drive to access the gate at the back of the school or at the bus loading zone. Students should use crosswalks and sidewalks at all times.

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South and east of Schoolhouse Road:

Students who live south or east of Schoolhouse Road will travel along Schoolhouse Road, without crossing, until they reach the crosswalks at Highpoint Drive. Students may then safely cross and enter school property.

Wander Community (North of 400 South):

Students work their way to Highpoint Drive and travel along it to 400 South. Use the crosswalks at 400 South and Highpoint Drive to cross 400 South, then continue due south along the east side of Highpoint drive until you reach school property. Enter the school property immediately on the school sidewalk to avoid crossing the vehicle exit.

Note: As homes are being built in the Wander community, Springside is working with Saratoga Springs City to secure a crossing at 400 South and Highpoint Drive. Students should always be cautious and aware of construction in the area.

This Student Access Route has been reviewed and approved by the Springside Community Council.