

SchoolPool FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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Is my information or my child's information made public?

No, only program coordinators who are approved by each school's administrators are granted access to the website. Each school's SchoolPool website is password protected and cannot be accessed by other users of iCarpool, RideShareOnline, or the general public. Yours and your child's information will never be made public.

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Are parents checked for driving record, backgrounds, etc.?

No, the SchoolPool program only identifies families who may live near each other and are traveling to school around the same time. It is the responsibility of each family to discuss arrangements.

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What is a Walking School Bus?

A walking school bus is a walking group of students led by a parent volunteer. These groups can help increase visibility of students walking, and a parent volunteer can help to make sure everyone is practicing safe walking habits. You can find more information at this link: www.walkingschoolbus.org.

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What is a Bike Train?

A bike train is a group of students who bike designated routes to school under adult supervision. Some bike trains pick up kids along the way, just like a bus; others have a central meeting point. They are a fun way to practice safe bicycling. You can find more information at this link: www.walkbiketoschool.org.

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At which schools is this program available?

Kirkland's RideShareOnline SchoolPool tool is available to all schools within the city. As of Spring 2018, Kirkland's SchoolPool activities are being piloted at Finn Hill Middle School, Henry David Thoreau Elementary, and Juanita Elementary schools. If your school is interested in learning more about the SchoolPool program, talk to your school administration, PTA, and the City of Kirkland about a potential partnership. Any school can sign up for RideShareOnline SchoolPool platform. See King County Metro's Safe Routes to School (SRTS) resource page [[hyperlink to KCM's SRTS resource page](#)] for support in forming a SRTS coalition or planning SRTS events.

Other questions or comments? Contact us at support@kirklandgreentrip.com or (425) 587-3871

For help finding SchoolPool partners, visit:
KirklandGreenTrip.com/SchoolPool