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Grand Ledge Police Department Urges Caution as the New School Year Begins

As the 2025-2026 school year begins with the Grand Ledge School District and St. Michael Catholic School, the Grand Ledge Police Department would like to remind the community to be alert and conscious during their daily travels. There will be an increase in pedestrian traffic and cyclists in our neighborhoods, particularly during the morning and afternoon hours.

Motorists shall obey all school zone speed limits and stop for school buses flashing red lights and stop arms. Parents should review the designated safe walk to school flyer, see Fig. A, with their children and ensure they are using the designated crosswalks. The safe routes have additional crossing guards, crosswalks, signs, and curb cuts. Encourage the students to remain alert and be aware of inattentive drivers.

Officers will conduct increased patrols in school zones and will enforce all traffic laws. The community must work together to keep our children safe. For more information on the 2025 Designated Safe Routes to School, visit <https://cityofgrandledge.com/378/Safe-Routes-to-School>.

The Grand Ledge Police Department operates 24/7 with full-time and part-time officers dedicated to serving the Grand Ledge community. Additional information on the Grand Ledge Police Department can be found at www.cityofgrandledge.com/169, and on the Police Department's Facebook page, [@GrandLedgePD](https://www.facebook.com/GrandLedgePD). ###

Figure A: 2025 Designated Safe Routes to School

