

# School Access Route Plan

## Art City Elementary School 2020-2021

In accordance with state standards, Art City School has identified school access routes for Art City School students who live within the walk boundary established for the school. A map showing the identified routes can be viewed by following the link below.

<https://www.snapforschools.com/accounts/login/>

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; it is to identify main walk/bike routes that appear to be secure. 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 these school access routes. Despite broad consultation and unanimous agreement from all parties involved in establishing these routes, no one, including the Nebo School District and Art City School can guarantee that the agreed upon school access routes are or will ever be completely free from hazards.

Parents are encouraged to walk or bike the school 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 a school access route that is not identified in this plan, it is their prerogative to instruct their child/children as to what they feel is best for them.

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### School Access Route Descriptions:

- 1. The walking routes on the street system within the school boundaries: (See Map)** We encourage parents to walk the route to school with their child prior to the start of school.
  - a. Students living south of Center Street should cross at the established uniform school crossing located at 900 East Center.
  - b. Students living north of Center Street to 200 North and East of 900 East should cross at the school crossing located directly in front of the main school entrance. There is a painted crosswalk with cones at the location. A faculty member is at this location before and after school.
  - c. Students living north of 200 North and east of 400 East should cross at the painted crosswalks at 200 North 900 East intersection.
  - d. Students living west of the school should enter from the gate in the west fence or from 200 North or Center Street.
  
- 2. School location:**
  - a. Art City Elementary is located at 121 North 900 East. Springville, Utah. Students may access the school from the east side at 900 East. Students may also enter the school

grounds form a walkway in a cul-de-sac located directly west of the school and form a walkway located on the grounds of the adjoining LDS Church.

**3. Exiting traffic controls:**

- a. There are no traffic lights affecting the walking routes at Art City. There are appropriate stop signs at all intersections. The school parking lot is well marked with traffic control signs and fluorescent green curbs indicating no parking and bus loading zones.

**4. Established school crossings:**

- a. There is one city crossing guard located at 900 East Center. There is one faculty crossing guard located in front of the school.

**5. Loading/unloading areas for bus students & parent drop off areas:**

- a. The parking lot is well marked with signs indicating exits and entrances. All traffic in the school parking lot and bus lane enters from the north and exits to the south. We also utilize the parking lot of the adjacent LDS church. Students stand on the grass planter strip and access vehicles parked in the regular parking stalls. This area is patrolled after school by a faculty member.
- b. The bus loading area is well marked. We are not a bussing school; however, our pre-school and transitional kindergarten students are bussed. Those teachers patrol the bus lanes when their students are picked up and dropped off.

**6. An explanation of the plan:**

- a. This narrative with the map is the explanation of the plan.

**7. Instructions to parents to walk the route with their children:**

- a. This narrative is available to parents along with the map. Parents are asked to walk the route with their children to ensure best access from individual homes to the main routes indicated on the plan.
- b. These instructions are made available on the school website, [artcity.nebo.edu](http://artcity.nebo.edu), and made available to all parents upon request.

**8. Areas of concern:**

- a. None at this time.