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Advice for Bicyclists:

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Park and lock bikes at the racks located by your school's entrance.

Wear a bike helmet.

Advice for Walkers:

Always use sidewalks and crosswalks for safety.

Set an example...Use crosswalks, even if it means a few extra steps.

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