

Joseph Howe School Age-Friendly Walking School Bus

The Age-Friendly Walking School Bus (AFWSB) Program is a formal school-based version of the traditional WSB program, whereby elementary-age **students** who live within 1.6 km from school **walk to school together in a group, led by 1-2 registered volunteer AFWSB leaders** from the school community (such as parents, guardians or older adults), **following a safe walking route and a fixed schedule, just like a real school bus!**

This HRCE-approved program was successfully AFWSB FAQ AFWSB video piloted at Joseph Howe School last year, and **will now run year-round: Fall, Winter and Spring!!**

How the program works

- It operates every school day, morning only, including early morning routes for students in the Excel program
- It is free, but registration is required.
- Routes and schedules are created on demand, so the more people who register the more AFWSB routes we can offer

Fall Registration

- **Pre-registration deadline: Friday, October 30, 2026**
- **To register your children and as a parents/guardian Walk Leader** please visit <https://bit.ly/4znH3eN>
- **To register as a community volunteer Walk Leader** please visit <https://bit.ly/4rVHiuX>

Want to learn more? Join us for an info session

- **Drop-in (JHS school yard or lobby):**
 Oct 22 & Oct 27
 8:15-8:45 am & 3-3:30 pm
- **Online (zoom – sign-up required at <https://bit.ly/4ARYZ2N>)**
 Oct 22 & Oct 27
 12-1 pm & 6-7 pm

More Information

For more information contact **Natalia Diaz-Insense** at ndiazinsense@gmail.com, or check one of the following:

- AFWSB Video – <https://youtu.be/mVMzjHazYsc>
- AFWSB FAQ (English) – <https://bit.ly/4dvBNgB>
- AFWSB FAQ (Arabic) - <https://bit.ly/4hHHHxK>
- AFWSB (English/Arabic) – <https://bit.ly/3VXQy5V>