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 s**tudents** 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 YMCA 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 - New deadline: Friday, November 6, 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