



# Metro

## Model Programs

*The list provided describes beneficial aspects of model school programs selected by Metro. Feel free to contact the school(s) or contact person for each of the schools for more information on ways to implement programs at your school.*

### 1) Park It and Walk It

Valley View Elementary School (La Crescenta, CA) – (818)236-3771

Creation of a traffic lane to stop parents from dropping off, double parking, or creating traffic;

Student council trained to open car doors;

Promote child safety and traffic flow.

Incentive: Students who walk, or use traffic lane, receive tickets, and at the end of each week, the classroom with the most tickets is rewarded a pizza party.

### 2) Walk to School Wednesdays

Beverly Hills Unified School District – Ellen Lutwak (310) 489-8380

Promote and improve children's health, safety, and environment.

### 3) Carpooling, Busing, Walking, Biking and ShareASpace

Crossroads School (Santa Monica, CA) – Gayle Taylor (310) 908-8851

Reduction of traffic and reduction for parking needs;

Incentive: Monetary reimbursements, gift certificates, as well as free reserved parking spaces.

### 4) School Bus Program

Viewpoint School (Calabasas, CA) – Nicki Thompson (818) 591-6548

School offers pick up point services, as well as some door-to-door services;

Carpool directory available by zip codes for parents.

### 5) Safety Valet Program

Loren Miller School (Los Angeles, CA) – Jean Mitchell (323) 753-4445

Cones placed only allow traffic to flow one way;

Parents volunteered to open car doors and ensure child safety into school.

Thank you for your time and interest!