

# SafeRoutes

## Tigard Safe Routes to School



Tigard Safe Routes to School Update

## SchoolPool: New online tool for parents

Online ridematching sites are a common tool to help adults connect with and join carpools to work, but did you know that ridematching is also a tool for the Tigard Safe Routes to School Program?

Tigard elementary and middle schools are part of the Drive Less Connect (RideshareOnline.com) SchoolPool Network. This is a free and secure online resource where parents can connect with other parents from their child's school to form walking school buses, bike trains or carpools. Each school is its own network and only parents with children at that school can join.

### **Why participate in SchoolPool?**

- ◆ *Make new friends*
- ◆ *Find safer ways to travel*
- ◆ *Reduce pollution and improve the air quality around your child's school*

### **Want to connect with other parents and students? SchoolPool is easy to use:**

- » Register on [Drivelessconnect.com](http://Drivelessconnect.com) to create your profile.
- » Contact [Liz Hormann](#), to get your school's passcode.
- » Add your child's school from the My Networks tab to join your school's network.
- » Add your child to the school's network.
- » Add a trip—from your house to your school and how you want to get there (walk, bike or carpool).
- » Find a match—the tool will identify other parents in your neighborhood that are looking to connect.
- » Start walking, biking or carpooling.
- » Don't forget to log your trips in your calendar to track your progress and calculate miles traveled, cost savings and environmental benefits.

**If you have any questions about SchoolPool or are having trouble signing up please contact [Liz Hormann](#), City of Tigard Safe Routes to School Coordinator.**

## Safe Routes to School (SRTS) in Tigard

The healthiest way for kids to get to school is to walk or bike safely. SRTS advances the City of Tigard's vision to become ***"the most walkable community in the Pacific NW where people of all ages and abilities enjoy healthy and interconnected lives."***



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