

BEAVERTON



Safe Routes to School Decision Making Carousel

Purpose: To consider situations and make best choices to ensure safety.

Time Required- 10 minutes

Performance Indicators

HE.7.K.2, HE.1.6-8.11, PE.5.6.5, PE.4.4.4, HE.1.4.3, HE.7.4-6.1, PE.4.5.7, PE.5.6.5, HE.5.6.7,

Advanced Preparation

Write or print out each of the scenarios listed in Decision-making Carousel appendix on large pieces of paper. Tape each scenario paper around the room so that students can move safely to and from scenarios described on each paper. If you have access to other adults, they could be at each station to help write or facilitate the conversation.

Activities:

1. Organize students into small groups. Assign each group to a station. Once at the station, have students decide tasks, such as: reader, recorder, reporter, and timekeeper. Groups read situation/ scenario and discuss, make decisions and report back to class what they decided was the safest decision. (NOTE: You may wish to modify this activity to accommodate the language level of your class.)
2. After students have had time at one or more of the stations, have all students sit down. Read each situation/scenario and ask each group to respond and share with the class the safe decisions they made.
3. Closure
Provide students feedback with what you noticed they did well during carousel activity (i.e. cooperation, safe movement, smart and safe decisions, appropriate communication, etc.) and appropriate safety choices.

Evaluation Suggestions

Criteria	Yes	No
Did students make appropriate decisions for self and others?		
Did students cooperate and participate in assigned roles ?		

Decision Making Carousel (k-3)

You are walking with a parent and you need to cross the street.

What do you look for in order to cross safely?

What do you decide to do?

You are walking with your friend and you are not near a crosswalk.
You want to cross in the middle of the street.

What are your choices?

What do you decide to do?

You are watching a classmate run across the street.

What can you tell him or her about being safe when crossing the street?

You are playing basketball in your yard and your ball rolls into the street.

What are your choices?

What do you decide to do?

You are being picked up after school by your parent/ guardian.
There is a lot of vehicle and pedestrian traffic- confusing!

How do you get home? (car, walk, bike)

What can you do to safely find your way to your ride home?

Decision Making Carousel Grades 4-5

You are walking with your friend and you are not near a crosswalk. You want to cross in the middle of the street.

What are your choices? What do you decide to do?

An adult is picking you up after school and is waving you to cross the street to the car. The crosswalk is at the end of the block.

What are your choices? What do you decide to do?

A friend is meeting you at your house to go for a bike ride and they arrive without a helmet.

What are your choices? What do you decide to do?

A friend rides their bike to school on most days and you want to join them. You ask your parents if you can, but they say it's too dangerous.

What can you do to show your parents that you have the skills needed to ride to school safely?

You walk or ride a bike to school every day. You notice a friend in your neighborhood is always being driven to school and you think your friend may want to join you.

What are your choices? What do you decide to do?

Decision Making Carousel Grades 6-8

You are being picked up after school by trusted adult. They are double parked and asking you to come to their car through other traffic.

What are your choices? What do you decide to do?

On your walk home you notice a stop sign is hidden by a branch.

What are your choices? What do you decide to do?

You notice that many cars start lining up in front of your school early and keep the cars running while they wait.

What do you think about this? What are your choices? What do you decide to do?

You're meeting a friend for a bike ride, you have a helmet (or good bike), they don't.

What can you do? You like this friend and you want to go for a ride, but you are concerned. What are your choices? What do you decide to do?

You've been noticing a lot of people are speeding through your neighborhood.

How does that make you feel? What can you do? What do you decide to do?