



WALKING PASS AGREEMENT

American Preparatory Academy Draper 2 and Draper 3 Campuses

Dear Parents of walking students:

We are grateful to be part of your neighborhood and that you and your student(s) have the opportunity and convenience of walking to/from school. At APA, we are continually working to improve student safety so as to ensure we are one of the safest and most secure schools in Utah. To that end it is important that school safety procedures are followed and that parents provide informed consent and permission for releasing walking student(s). Thank you for your and your student(s) consideration and willingness to embrace these important safety measures.

School walking procedures (How it works):

Passes: Only students living within one mile of the school will be issued a pass (rare exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis). Complete and turn in this form. Qualifying students will be issued an individual "Walking Pass" with their name. **They must keep this pass with them and prominently displayed while walking to/from school – preferably attached to a backpack or book bag.** If your student needs a new pass, please have them come to the office to order a new one. Replacement passes are \$5 each.

Path: The designated walking path is south of the main access road next to the sheep fence and runs from Lone Peak to our parking lot where it turns south to the crosswalk. **This is the only acceptable walking route to school. There will be crossing guards to assist walkers at the Lone Peak entrance and at the main crosswalk.**

Weather: On the rare occasion severe weather (lightning, etc.) may threaten walking student's safety, school administration will determine if walking students will be released to walk home. If not released, school staff will use your student's contact card to call and advise that the student(s) must be picked up.

Picking up a walking student:

If you need to pickup walking students, there are 3 ways to do so:

1. *Preferred.* Use carpool. Plan ahead and let your student(s) know they will be picked up at carpool. **When using carpool (driving your students) all carpool rules apply including only dropping off/picking up at the curb, never in the parking lot.**
2. Early check out must be at least 30 min before first release (3:10/2:10). Park and come in to check students out early. **IMPORTANT: You must only enter the school through the main entrance and sign your student(s) out at the front desk!**

Hazards: While we are unaware of any specific hazard or danger to students walking, there are inherent risks in doing so. These risks may include: severe weather, vacant properties & land, hazardous conditions, unrestricted traffic, and strangers approaching.

Recommendations:

- Make sure your students are prepared for the weather with proper clothing
- Talk with your walking students about the risks they may face and how to stay safe. Things like:
 - Walking in groups- avoid walking alone
 - Know how to respond to a stranger approaching
 - Walk well off the street- be aware of traffic and walk as far away from it as possible
 - Go directly home- call before changing plans or going anywhere else

Using Walking Passes to by-pass carpool is cheating. Thank you for demonstrating courteous, truthful builder behavior by following the Walking Pass rules. Any student/family found abusing this privilege will have their walking pass revoked.

Please read carefully before signing:

I have read this document and understand the inherent risks present outside the school, some of which are listed above, and my obligation to contribute to the safety of the school community by complying with the

school's procedures. I further understand the school cannot assume responsibility for my student(s) until they enter the school building and cannot be responsible for their safety once they exit the building. The school's liability is limited to care for children once they arrive and are inside the school and ends when they exit the building.

I accept all responsibility and liability for my student's safety prior to their arrival inside the school and following their exit from the school. I give permission for my student(s) to walk to and/or from American Preparatory Academy, 11938 S. Lone Peak Parkway, Draper, UT 84020.

Student Name(s): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have any questions, please contact the School Director at (801) 810-3590. Thank you.

Address Walking to: _____