



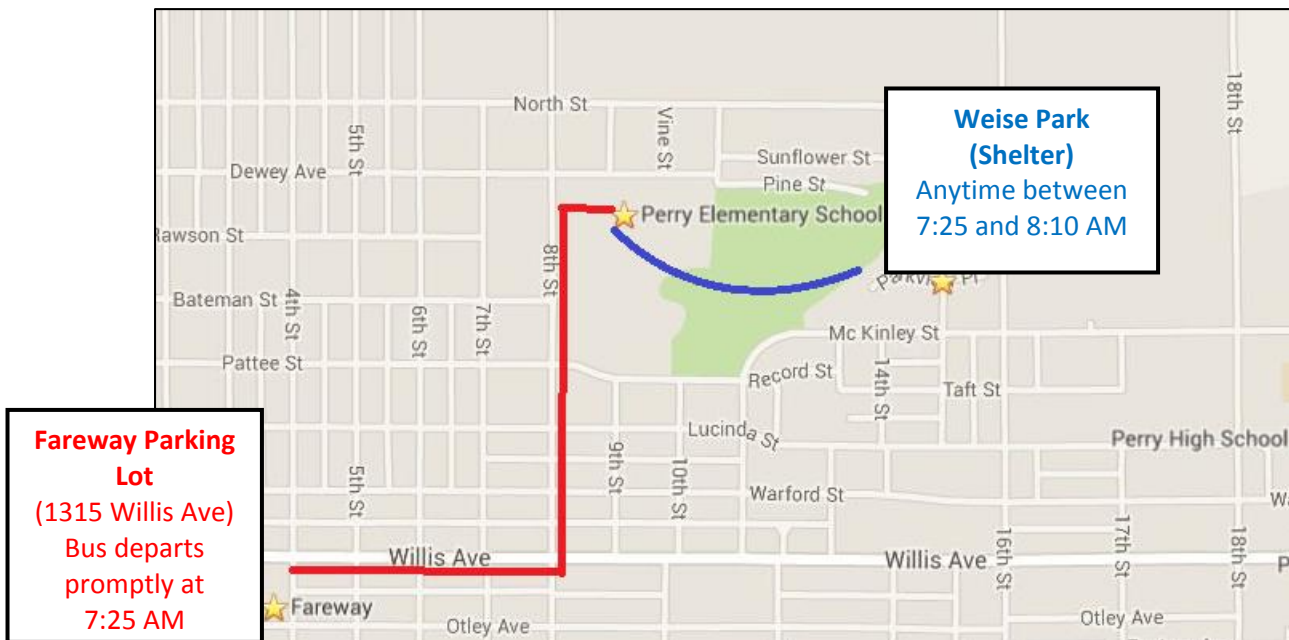
Perry Elementary Walking Wednesdays

Perry Elementary is introducing a Walking School Bus Program on Wednesdays starting

September 3rd continuing until November 5th

A walking school bus is a group of children walking to school together along a specific route, under the supervision of trained volunteers. Background checks are completed on all volunteers, and there is **no cost** to participate in the program. Parents are invited to walk with us, too!

On **Wednesdays**, your child may join the walking school bus, **TO SCHOOL** at either location:



Fareway Parking Lot
(1315 Willis Ave)
Bus departs promptly at 7:25 AM

Weise Park (Shelter)
Anytime between 7:25 and 8:10 AM

Note: Based on participation and feedback, the routes may change and/or expand routes this Spring.

Why Participate?

- Students earn prizes for participating, and are entered into a drawing to win a bike and other incentives!
- Children will engage in physical activity, resulting in better health and alertness during the school day
- Students build stronger social skills and develop new friendships
- We all develop a sense of neighborhood and community
- Together, we reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality around the school

Don't live near a route? Drive your child to a stop-they can walk with the group the rest of the way to school.

How to Register

- Your child will bring home a permission slip in their take home folder. Please complete and return it to your teacher by Friday, August 29th to participate.

Have Questions or Want to Volunteer?

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