



# The S.T.O.P. Program



## S- Slow down

Nearly 60% of parents and children walking to school encountered at least one serious hazard. A national survey of speeding in school zones found that 2/3 of drivers exceeded the posted speed limit during the 30-minute period before and after school

## T-Think

In Aurora the number one complaint around elementary schools, is child safety due to traffic complaints. Children ages 14 and under are more likely to suffer pedestrian injuries in areas with high traffic volume and a higher number of parked cars on the street.

## O- Observe and obey posted signs

- Pay attention to posted signs while driving in and around school zones.
- You may see the child, but the child might not see you

## P- Proceed with Caution

Be the example, patience is a learned behavior. It is better to have lost a few minutes than to endure the civil, criminal, and emotional liability for unintentionally injuring or causing the death of a child.



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For more information on the **STOP** program, please contact the Aurora Police Department, Police Area Representatives (PAR) or you may visit our website at [www.auroragov.org](http://www.auroragov.org)