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In an effort to improve the safety of our children walking to school, the Caldwell Police Department has implemented a school route plan. This plan is a strict guide for all children and their parents to follow and will provide a safe walking environment throughout the school year.

Attached is a synopsis outlining the routes designed for Jefferson School. A list of all the school crossings is provided.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Michael Pellegrino
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JEFFERSON SCHOOL ROUTE PLAN

FROM THE NORTH: All students that reside north of Bloomfield Avenue will walk south to Bloomfield Avenue and proceed to the intersection of Bloomfield Avenue and Central Avenue (crossing guard). They will cross Bloomfield Avenue and proceed to Academy Road to walk west on Academy Road to Thomas Street (crossing guard). Here they will cross Academy Road and proceed west to Prospect Street then travel south to Jefferson School (crossing guard).

FROM THE SOUTH (CEDARS): All students who live on Birkendene Road, Leaycraft Lane, Lockward Road, Oak Ridge Road, Cleveland Road, Cherry Lane, Bowers Road and Hanlan Road will walk west to Cherry Lane or south on Birkendene Road to Westville Avenue (crossing guard) where they will cross Westville Avenue to Prospect Street and proceed north to Jefferson School. All students that live on Overlook Road, Jackson Place, Cedars Road, Gladding Road and Knollwood Terrace will walk north and west to Jackson Place then proceed to Westville Avenue, travel east to Thomas Street (crossing guard). Here they will cross Westville Avenue and proceed west on Westville Avenue to Prospect Street (crossing guard). They will cross Prospect Street and proceed north to Jefferson School.

FROM THE WEST: All students who live on Westville Avenue will walk east to Prospect Street (crossing guard) and proceed north to Jefferson School. All students who live on Lane Avenue can walk either north to Bloomfield Avenue (crossing guard), then east on Bloomfield Avenue to Prospect Street where they will travel south on Prospect Street to Academy Road (crossing guard) and proceed south on Prospect Street to Jefferson School or walk south on Lane Avenue to Westville Avenue (crossing guard) cross Lane Avenue and proceed east on Westville Avenue to Prospect Street (crossing guard) and proceed north on Prospect Street to Jefferson School.

FROM THE EAST: All students who live on Roseland Avenue will walk to Westville Avenue (crossing guard) and proceed west on Westville Avenue to Brookside Avenue (crossing guard), where they will proceed west on Westville Avenue to Prospect Street (crossing guard), crossover Prospect Street and travel north to Jefferson School. All students who live on Westville Avenue between Roseland Avenue and Brookside Avenue, Brookside Avenue (one-way) and Westbrook Drive will walk to Westville Avenue at Brookside Avenue (crossing guard), cross if necessary, then proceed west on Westville Avenue to Prospect Street (crossing guard), cross Prospect Street and travel north on Prospect Street to Jefferson School. All students living on Gould Place and Washburn Place (between Bloomfield Avenue and Westville Avenue), Elizabeth Street, Florence Place and Thomas Street will walk south to Westville Avenue and then proceed west on Westville Avenue to Prospect Street (crossing guard), cross Prospect Street and travel north on Prospect Street to Jefferson School.

SCHOOL CROSSINGS

BLOOMFIELD AVENUE AND LANE AVENUE
BLOOMFIELD AVENUE AND CENTRAL AVENUE
CENTRAL AVENUE AND RAVINE AVENUE
WESTVILLE AVENUE AND BROOKSIDE AVENUE
ROSELAND AVENUE AND WESTVILLE AVNUE
SMULL AVENUE AND HATFIELD STREET
FOREST AVENUE AND HATFIELD STREET
CRANE STREET AND FOREST AVENUE
BLOOMFIELD AVENUE AND FOREST AVENUE
ARLINGTON AVENUE AND CRANE STREET
CRANE STREET AND ERWIN PLACE
PROSPECT STREET AND ACADEMY ROAD
ACADEMY ROAD AND THOMAS STREET
THOMAS STREET AND WESTVILLE AVENUE
PROSPECT STREET @ JEFFERSON SCHOOL
MOUNTAIN AVENUE AND ELM ROAD