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Safety first: Lewisville ISD starts Monday; LEISD underway

THE COLONY, Texas — Most students in The Colony begin the 2017-18 school year on Monday, Aug. 28, when Lewisville ISD opens its doors. Students in The Tribute who attend Little Elm ISD began on Aug. 16. Several districts in the surrounding communities have also already begun classes.

Motorists are encouraged to observe school zone signs and share the road safely with buses and pedestrian traffic as children make their way to and from campus. Children are unpredictable so be alert! [The National Safety Council](#) has provided the following [Back to School safety tips](#) and information for motorists:

- It is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children;
- Cellphone use is prohibited in school zones;
- Stop your car far enough from a bus to allow children the necessary space to safely enter/exit a bus. The area 10 feet around a school bus is where children are in the most danger of being hit;
- Stop your car far enough from the crosswalk to allow children the necessary space to cross the street. Do not stop with a portion of your vehicle over the crosswalk as this forces pedestrians to go around your vehicle and puts them in a dangerous situation;
- Always stop when directed to do so by a school signage, patrol officer or crossing guard; and,
- Take extra care to watch for children not only in school zones but also in residential areas, playgrounds, and parks.



For more information about traffic safety, please contact Community Resource Officer Brian Lee at 972-625-1887 or email blee@thecolonytx.gov.

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