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**Waynesboro Public Schools to Celebrate Walk to School Week September 30-October 4
With ‘a little help’ from Augusta Health, City of Waynesboro, Waynesboro Police Department, Waynesboro
Fire Department, Waynesboro Parks & Rec, Waynesboro YMCA and Office on Youth**

What: Waynesboro Public Schools will be celebrating *Walk to School Week* as students, parents, teachers and community volunteers walk to school to emphasize the importance of creating safe routes to school, increasing physical activity among children, concern for the environment and building connections between families, schools and their community.

The event has been organized by a broad partnership that includes Waynesboro Public Schools, Augusta Health, the Office on Youth, the Waynesboro YMCA, and the City of Waynesboro and its Planning Department, Police Department, Fire Department, Parks and Recreation Department School Board and City Council.

Who: Students from Berkeley Glenn Elementary School, Wenonah Elementary School, Westwood Hills Elementary School, William Perry Elementary School and Kate Collins Middle School.

Where and When: Each day of the week, students from a specific school will be dropped at specific sites by their busses, then continue the journey to school, walking as a group.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY SHOULD BE AWARE THERE WILL BE AN INCREASED NUMBER OF CHILDREN WALKING BETWEEN 7:30 AND 8:20 AM ON THESE DAYS. PLEASE DRIVE WITH CAUTION AND SUPPORT THE STUDENTS.

Day of the Week	School	Bus Drop Off
Monday, September 30	Berkeley Glenn	Waynesboro YMCA
Tuesday, October 1	Kate Collins	Wayne Hills Methodist Church
Wednesday, October 2	Wenonah	Corner of 8 th Street & Charlotte Ave (near former Wayne Lanes)
Thursday, October 3	Westwood Hills	Ridgeview Park (near swimming pool)
Friday, October 4	William Perry	Food Lion Parking Lot

Visual and Interview Options: **PRE-STORIES APPRECIATED TO INCREASE COMMUNITY AND DRIVER AWARENESS OF THE INCREASED NUMBER OF STUDENT WALKERS THESE DAYS.**

On event days, there will be visuals of children walking to school and the possibility of interviews with volunteers, organizers, teachers and students.

For information from Waynesboro Public Schools, please contact Dr. Ryan Barber, Director of Student Services. His email address is rbarber@waynesboro.k12.va.us

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