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## Back to School Transportation Safety Tips

Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they take proper safety precautions. Here are some tips from The National Safety Council to make sure your child safely travels to school:

### Walking to school

- Review your family's walking safety rules and practice walking to school with your child.
- Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic.
- Before you cross the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections.
- Stay alert and avoid distracted walking.

### Riding a bicycle to school

- Teach your child the rules of the road and practice riding the bike route to school with your child.
- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in single file.
- Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street.
- Stay alert and avoid distracted riding.
- Make sure your child always wears a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing.

### Riding the bus to school

- Teach your children school bus safety rules and practice with them.
- Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus.
- Teach your children to stand six feet (or 3 giant steps) away from the curb.
- If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the

bus driver should always be able to see each other.

### Driving your child to school

- Stay alert and avoid distracted driving.
- Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school's drop-off procedure.
- Make eye contact with children who are crossing the street.

### School Safety

Many school-related injuries are completely preventable. Follow these steps to ensure your child's safety at school:

### Preventing backpack-related injuries

- Choose a backpack for your child carefully; it should have ergonomically designed features to enhance safety and comfort.
- Ask your child to use both straps when wearing their backpack to evenly distribute the weight on their shoulders.
- Don't overstuff a backpack; it should weigh no more than 5 to 10 percent of your child's body weight.
- Rolling backpacks should be used cautiously since they can create a trip hazard in crowded school hallways.

### Preventing playground-related injuries

- To reduce strangulation hazards on playgrounds, have your child leave necklaces and jackets with drawstrings at home.

For more information on back-to-school safety and tips for parents, visit The National Safety Council at <https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/school-safety/school-safety-home>.

## July Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met in person and by video conference on July 22. Highlights of that meeting follow:

- The Board approved the applications of 77 new members to the Cooperative.
- Board members reported on their participation in NTCA's Summer Symposium.
- The Board approved moving the dates of the November and December Board meetings to the third Thursday of those months or November 18 and December 16, respectively, to avoid holiday conflicts.
- A construction status report was presented to the Board:
  - ~ Certain projects were completed in the Santa Rosa, Weber City, Anton Chico, Corona, and Vaughn areas.
  - ~ Work continues on other projects in the Santa Rosa, Fort Sumner, Anton Chico, South Clovis and Vaughn areas.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for August 26 at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis.

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## Documentation for Education Foundation Scholarship Installments Due

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Information required follows:

- Scholarship winner's full name.
- Scholarship winner's Student ID Number.
- Proof of 2.5 GPA or above (copy of spring 2021 semester grades and overall GPA) - not required for 2021 scholarship winners.
- Proof of full-time status (fall 2021 class schedule).
- Institution's address (where the next installment is to be sent).

Documents can be mailed to Education Foundation, C/O Plateau, PO Box 1947, Clovis, New Mexico 88102-1947, faxed to 575.389.5245, or emailed to [scholarships@plateautel.com](mailto:scholarships@plateautel.com). Questions regarding the status of any Education Foundation Scholarship can be directed to 575.389.4387, toll free 1.877.752.8328 ext. 4387 or [scholarships@plateautel.com](mailto:scholarships@plateautel.com).

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Customers receiving a \$25 credit in this month's survey drawing include:

- Singleton Properties LLC, Logan NM
- Angel Heredia, Clovis, NM
- Lequitta Brown, Roswell, NM
- Karl J Jindra, Roswell, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

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**For Sale** – 1102 S Saratoga, Tucumcari, 1.5 acres vacant land on US 54 between Tucumcari Boulevard and I-40. Commercial potential. \$20,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

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**For Sale** - 1001 S Rock Island, Tucumcari, NM Lot only. Owner may finance, buyersol@aol.com 575.427.7078. or 505.512.7150.

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**'Lakeview' lot in Logan** – Amazing view and quiet privacy! Approximately 1.69 acres, surrounded by native trees and arroyos. Terry Real Estate 575.403.8522, 575.403.8831.

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## Mark Your Calendar

**August 26 Board of Directors Meeting** – The Cooperative’s Board of Directors meet in regular session at the Cooperative’s business offices north of Clovis.

**September 7 Labor Day** – The first Labor Day was held in New York City on September 5, 1882 and was started by the Central Labor Union in New York City. Labor Day quickly became popular and one state after another designated it as a holiday. On June 28, 1894, the U.S. Congress voted it a national holiday. Labor Day is also commonly viewed as the end of summer, as children return to school and summer vacations end.

**September 11 Patriot Day** – Declared by Presidential Proclamation, to “...pay tribute to the selfless heroes and innocent victims of September 11, 2001, and to reaffirm the spirit of patriotism, service and unity felt in the days and months that followed.”

**September 23 Autumn Equinox** – Considered the first day of autumn, on this day, day and night are equal in length and moving forward, nighttime becomes longer and the light of day grows shorter until December 21, when the trend reverses itself.

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**All Plateau offices and retail locations will be closed for the holiday.**



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