

SAFETY VALET PROGRAM

Resources for Parents

HOW DO I GET MY CHILD TO SCHOOL SAFELY?

As a parent, one important daily duty is to travel safely with your child from your home to school. If you are not walking to school, then most likely, you are driving. With so many cars on the road going to the same place, you might ask yourself, "What is LAUSD doing to provide safe passage for students and parents?"

THE SAFETY VALET PROGRAM

In a nutshell, the program is designed so parents will not have to park or exit their car when dropping off their children in the morning for school. You

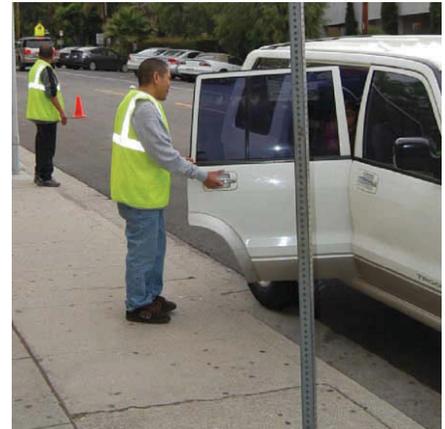


don't have to find parking and your child gets to school safely. Sounds great, doesn't it? If your school participates in the program, you probably already know about.

Your principal will provide information to parents with specific directions on how the program is implemented at your school. If your school doesn't participate, talk with your principal about setting up a program. It's easy and the Office of Environmental Health and Safety will assist every school that wants to improve traffic safety through the program.

How does the Safety Valet Program work?

- You pull your car up to the designated drop-off area.
- This area will be demarcated with traffic cones.
- A trained volunteer wearing a highly visible vest will direct you into the valet line.
- You pull up to the front of the line and safely come to a stop.
- Another volunteer will open your car door for your child to exit.
- Your door is closed, your child is escorted onto campus and you are on your way!



SIMPLE , SAFE & A TIMESAVER!

Now that you know about the Safety Valet Program, don't you want to find out how to become a volunteer safety valet?

BECOMING A SCHOOLVOLUNTEER

You can find out everything you need to know about becoming an official school volunteer by contacting your school's main office.

Not only can you volunteer as a safety valet, but you may help out in various ways at your school.

As a volunteer, you have a direct impact on student's lives. What better way is there to present a positive example for your child? Your efforts will help support a safe and healthy school!

The Purpose of Volunteering

School volunteers may assist in classrooms, allowing teachers to give special attention to students needing more help.

Volunteerism strengthens school-community relations by providing opportunities for interested parents be part of vital school programs.

Volunteering will help parents learn more about their school and the District. It broadens students' experiences through interaction with volunteers by providing adult role models to assist the students through tutoring and mentor opportunities. It's the right thing to do!

Contact your school today for more information.