



## **Winnona Park Elementary Alternative Commute Options**

Do you want to help keep the streets of Winnona Park safer, but feel you live too far from the school to walk? Do you want to give your child the benefits of exercise before school (better concentration! academic improvement!)? Would you rather walk the tree-lined streets of Winnona Park instead of idling in the carpool line? If so, please try out one of our alternative commute options below!

### **Park and Walk**

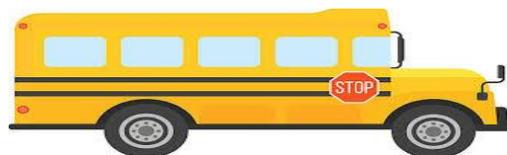
Our neighbors at Columbia Seminary and Agnes Scott have opened up their parking lots for Winnona Park families to use as park and walk locations. Both lots are a short walk to WPES (5-7 min), and using them will help to keep cars away from the school. This cuts down on traffic and more importantly, helps to keep all of our little pedestrians safe! Pictures and directions to each of our park and walk locations are on the back of this page.

### **Use a Shortcut**

We heard your concerns about walking to school on S Candler Street, so a generous neighbor has offered up her backyard as a cut-through from Clarke Hill to Mimosa Drive. If you live near Midway Road please consider using this shortcut so you and your child can enjoy a safer route to school. If you're interested, please contact Julia Wamstad at [jbuch03@yahoo.com](mailto:jbuch03@yahoo.com) or 404-550-5282. She and her children walk this path daily and are happy to show you the way!

### **Take the Bus**

Did you know the school bus is the safest vehicle for kids to ride to school? If you live on a school bus route please encourage your child to ride the bus. Your child is safer in a bus than in a car, it's better for the environment, and it helps to cut down on traffic.



## Columbia Seminary Park and Walk Lot

This lot is accessed from Kirk Rd. When driving east on Kirk you will take a left into the first Seminary parking lot (see 1<sup>st</sup> photo below) and continue straight until you reach the end of the lot. Veer down toward the left and park at the bottom of the lot (see 2<sup>nd</sup> photo below). Walk toward the soccer field and take a right, walking around the field. You'll see a path through the woods leading to Inman Dr. When you reach Inman take a left onto the street and you'll be about 1.5 blocks from WPES.



## Agnes Scott Park and Walk Lot

This lot is accessed from S Candler. When driving north on S Candler take a right into the Agnes Scott lot just after you pass Winnona Dr (see 1<sup>st</sup> photo below). We've been asked to park on the right side of the lot (see 2<sup>nd</sup> photo below). Walk back to the lot entrance and take a left onto S Candler. Take your first left onto Winnona Dr, then right onto Avery.

