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SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 29, 2007

Portsmouth, NH – The Safe Routes to School Committee in conjunction with the Portsmouth School Department and the Portsmouth Police Department will be holding a public informational meeting concerning the Safe Routes to School program on October 29, 2007.

Safe Routes to School will create safer routes for walking and bicycling and emphasize the importance of issues such as increasing physical activity among children, pedestrian safety, traffic congestion, concern for the environment and building connections between families, schools and the broader community.

The informational meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Public Library's Levenson Room on the first floor. Members of the City of Portsmouth Safe Routes to School Committee, the School Department and the Police Department will make presentations and then respond to questions and input about the program.

Students, parents and community leaders are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting.



For additional information, please visit these Web sites:

International Walk to School in the USA
National Center for Safe Routes to School
International Walk to School
Safe Routes to School in NH

www.walktoschool.org
www.saferoutesinfo.org
www.iwalktoschool.org
http://www.nh.gov/dot/bureaus/planning/SRTS_home.htm