



# Callison Walking School Bus

## Taking steps to a safer option for students to walk to school

*Callison Elementary is the only school in Solano County with a daily Walking School Bus (WSB) program that gets students to and from school safely.*



### 2014-15 school year

- Callison launches a daily staff-led WSB with 3 routes.
- Departing from a volunteer model, the school uses site funding to pay yard duty staff to lead WSB routes before and after school.
- Staff leaders provide consistency and familiarity for parents/students, making WSB participation more likely.



### 2018-19 school year

- WSB goes on hiatus in spring 2018.
- SR2S works w/VUSD, school administration, and the school PTO to provide funding for a pilot WSB program to enable school staff to continue leading routes.



### 2013-14 school year



- Due to traffic and student safety concerns, the school decides to close its parking lot beginning in the 2014-15 school year.
- Principal contacts SR2S about starting a Walking School Bus (WSB) program to reduce traffic and give parents a safe option for students to walk to school.

### 2016-17 school year



- WSB has become part of school culture and is popular with the school community.
- Site funding no longer available to pay staff, who then volunteer to lead 1WSB route daily, rain or shine.

### 2019-20 school year



- WSB resumes in Jan. 2019 with 2 daily staff-led routes.
- SR2S extends funding agreement with VUSD for 2019-20 school year to continue WSB pilot.
- WSB continues with 2 daily staff-led routes.
- Callison is the only school to have a daily WSB program in Solano County.