



# City of Bellevue | Proclamation

**Whereas:** All children benefit when communities take steps to make pedestrian safety a priority; and

**Whereas:** Physical activity such as walking or biking to school plays a leading role in reducing the rates of obesity, diabetes and other health problems among children; and

**Whereas:** An important role for parents and caregivers is to teach children about pedestrian safety and the health benefits related to physical activity; and

**Whereas:** Walk to School Day in October has proven to be helpful in encouraging children to safely walk to school or the school bus and in creating and promoting local Safe Routes to School Programs across the United States and globally; and

**Whereas:** Walking and bicycling as modes of transportation can relieve traffic congestion and offer environmental benefits; and

**Whereas:** This year's walk is coordinated by Bellevue SchoolPool, a collaboration between Bellevue, King County Metro and Bellevue School District, to encourage families and students to explore sustainable transportation options;

**Now, therefore, I,** Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim **Oct. 6, 2021** as:

## **Bellevue SchoolPool Walk to School Day**

I encourage everyone to consider the safety and health of children traveling to and from school today and every day.

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor  
City of Bellevue