# Bay Farm Elementary School Routes

**Please highlight your school route, and review the walking and bicycling tips on the back of the map.**

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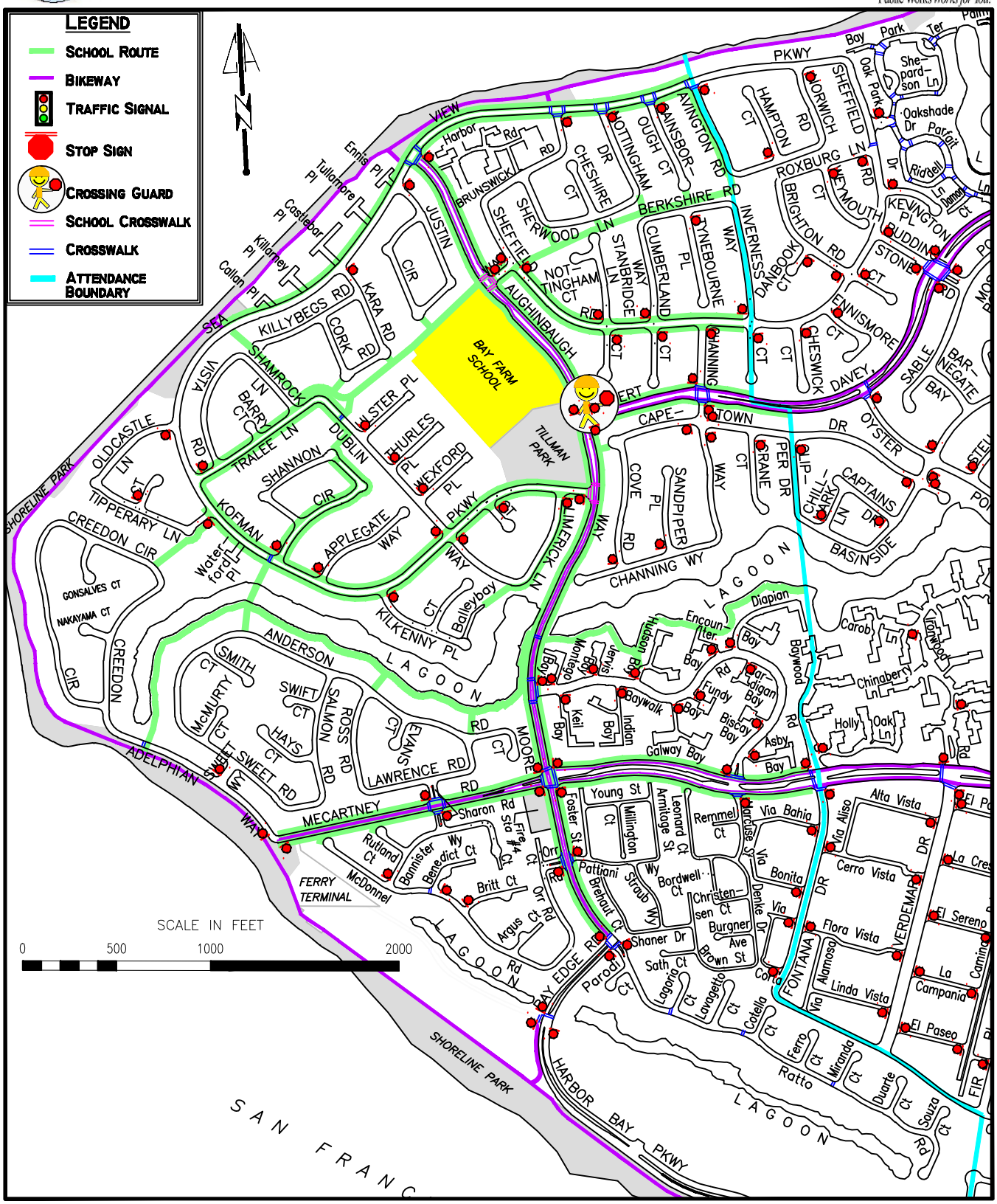


**Note: This map is consistent with the City of Alameda's official Safe Routes to School map.**

# School Traffic Safety Tips

While the Alameda Unified School District and the City of Alameda Police and Public Works Departments are working cooperatively to improve traffic circulation at each school, your assistance is critical. **Please review these traffic circulation tips, and highlight your school route on the back page**.

If you currently drive, please consider bicycling, walking or carpooling. Changing your driving habits just one or two days a week will make a difference! It also may inspire your kids to form fun and healthy habits.

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Phone (510) 747-7930

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In case of emergency, dial 911.

## *General Tips*

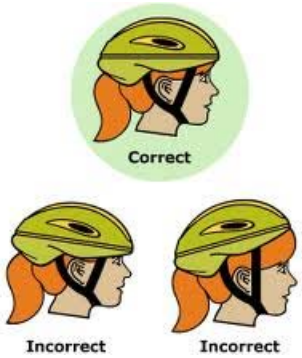
- Obey all traffic laws.
- Encourage students to walk or bicycle to and from school.
- Obey the school safety patrol, crossing guard(s) and police officer(s).
- Watch for turning cars and bicyclists at intersections.

## *Walking Tips*

- Use crosswalks when crossing streets.
- Stop, look and listen before crossing a street.
- Look left-right-left before crossing a street, and continue looking as you cross.
- Do not enter a crosswalk until approaching cars have stopped.
- Do not walk between parked cars.

## *Bicycling Tips*

- Bicycle riders must follow the same traffic laws as automobile drivers.
- Stay Alert. Look for obstacles in your path. Signal your turns and stops.
- Bicyclists need to walk in crosswalks unless stated.
- Always wear a helmet!




## *Driving Tips*

- Drive the speed limit.
- Do not double park.
- Use only the designated white passenger loading zones to drop off and pick up students.
- Do not leave vehicles unattended in white zones.
- Be mindful of bicyclists when opening doors towards the street.
- Be aware of pedestrians or bicyclists who might enter the street unexpectedly.
- Consider carpooling in your neighborhood.