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## News Release

### Safe Routes to Schools

With the new school year starting next week and with the City of Bishop Grove Street Sidewalks project expected to be complete in just a few days, this is a good time for parents and students to review the best and safest ways to get to and from school.

Bishop schools mapped suggested routes to get to and from school on foot or on bike. The official maps are available on the City of Bishop web site at <http://www.ca-bishop.us/Misc/Misc.htm> A child-and-parent-friendly map is attached. This map was prepared by the schools.

Key safe routes to school shown on the maps include Grove Street (complete with new sidewalks), East Pine Street, Line Street, Home Street, Fowler Street, Yaney Street, and Pioneer Lane. Students should use these streets to get to and from school whenever possible. These routes are direct and safe.

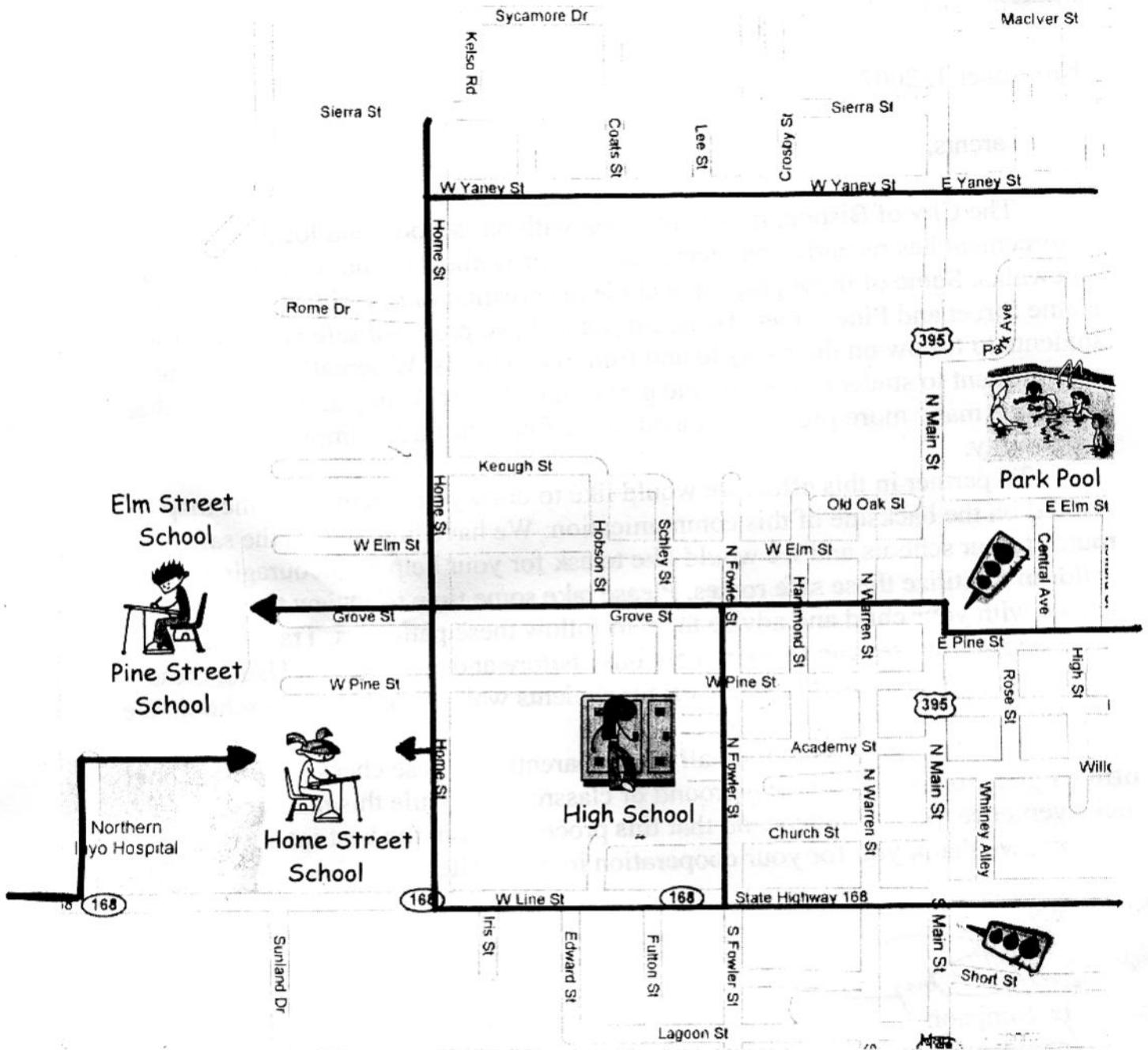
Main Street and West Line Street are our busiest streets. Home Street can also get very busy when hundreds of parents rush to drive their children to school in the minutes before school starts in the morning. The best place to cross these streets is at one of the traffic signals or where a crossing guard is stationed. Using the suggested routes will lead students to cross these busy streets only at signals and where there are crossing guards.

Parents are urged to share with each child the best way to get safely from home to school and back using the suggested routes. With proper care, walking and biking to and from school can be safe, can provide good exercise, and can reduce traffic congestion with all the associated benefits.

Bishop schools and the City of Bishop Public Works and Police Department encourage the use of designated safe routes to schools and wish the best to students in the new school year.

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Be Aware and Walk with Care!



# Safe Routes to School Map

Always cross Main Street at a Stop-light

