OCSD Encourages Public to “Go Safely” on National Walk to School Day

SANTA ANA, Ca. (Sept. 30, 2019) – More than 400 schools in California will be hosting walks with children, parents/guardians and community leaders, including throughout Orange County, to highlight the health benefits of walking and the need for safe places for students to travel to school.

The Sheriff’s Department reminds parents and guardians to teach children the following tips when walking to school:

• Always look left-right-left before crossing the street. Make sure cars see you. Continue scanning for cars when entering the crosswalk.

• Encourage children not to wear earbuds and listen to music when walking. Test them on traffic rules like “red light, green light.”

• See if your child can walk with a group of friends.

• Emphasize that they should be off the phone while walking.

To learn more about the Walk to School Day or Safe Routes to Schools programs, visit www.walkbiketoschool.org Or Enter Your Own Website

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