

Back-to-School Safety at Apartments



Classes have begun for Charlotte-Mecklenburg students at both public and private schools. Management teams and residents are urged to keep the following safety & health issues in mind as the children living at their apartment communities begin another school year:

Bus & Traffic Reminders

- *Buses may be driving through or near your community; watch for new traffic patterns.*
- *Children can be unpredictable pedestrians; watch for sudden movement both at bus stops and throughout the community during school bus transport hours.*
- *Remind bus-riding children to be on their best behavior at the bus stop, and to obey safety rules when boarding and exiting the bus.*

After-School Issues

- *Children who live at the community may be unsupervised after school hours.*
- *Be aware of children at playgrounds and other common areas after school.*
- *Look out for children on bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc. in the community's parking lots and streets.*

Student Health

- *Take your child in for a physical and eye exam at the beginning of the school year.*
- *Most schools require students' immunizations to be complete and current. Learn about these requirements and bring any school forms to your healthcare provider for completion, and keep your own copy of any records.*
- *Help your child succeed in school by getting enough sleep, eating healthy meals, and finding time to exercise and play.*