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Eureka City Schools are back in session Monday, August 31st. The Eureka Police Department and the City of Eureka Engineering Department would like to remind drivers to be aware of students walking and biking to school and to be more careful around congested school zones.

Drivers should plan their route ahead of time and leave early in case of heavy traffic. Follow school drop off zone rules and exercise caution in these areas. Motorists traveling in either direction must stop for school busses with flashing red lights.

Children are the least predictable pedestrians and are difficult to see. Follow the rules of the road and help us make this school year safe for all. More safety tips can be found on the National Safety Council website at <http://www.nsc.org/learn/safety-knowledge/Pages/back-to-school-safety-tips-for-drivers.aspx>.

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