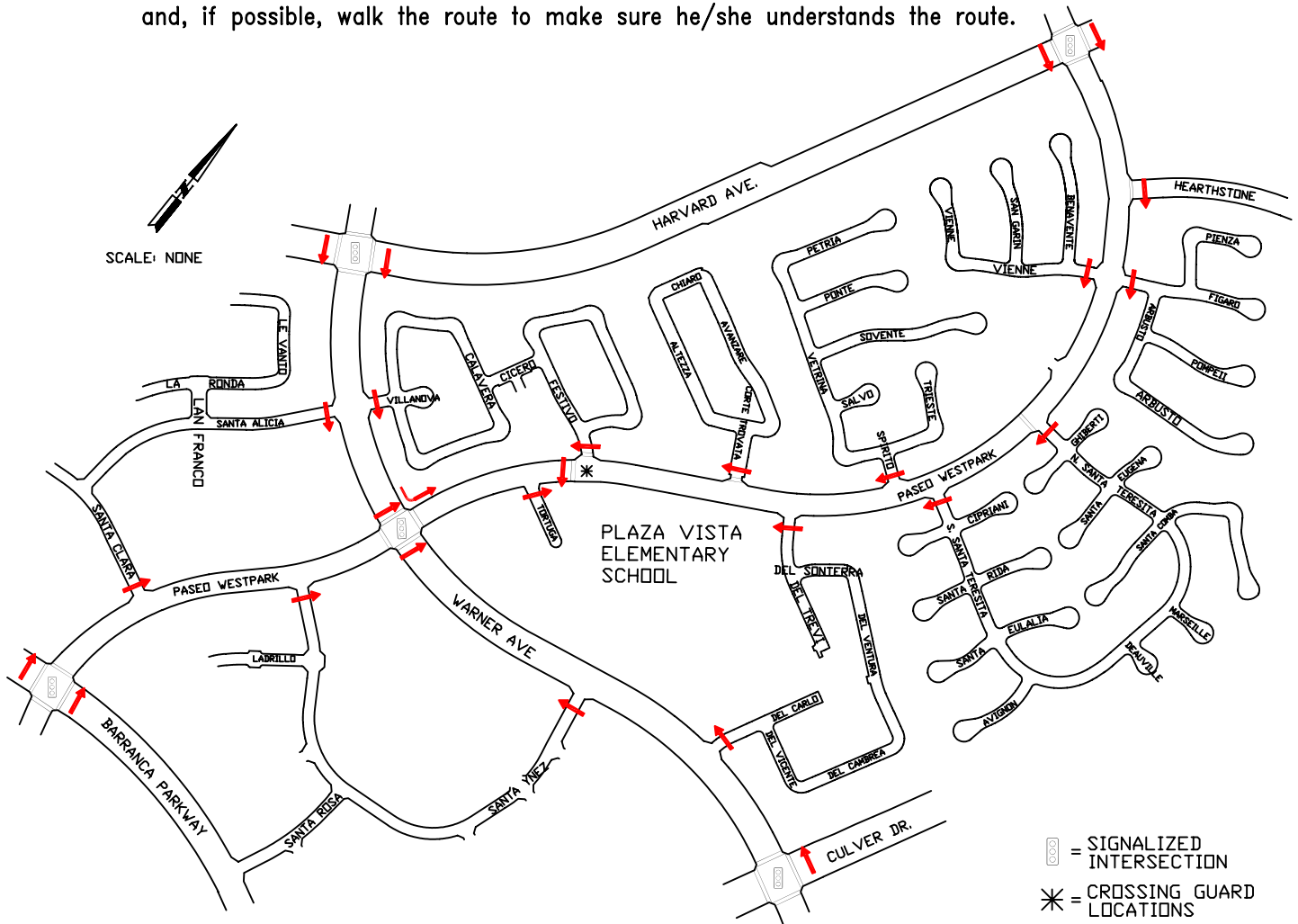


SUGGESTED ROUTE TO SCHOOL PLAZA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DEAR PARENTS:

In cooperation with the Irvine Police Department and the Traffic Engineering Division of the City of Irvine, we have identified a SUGGESTED ROUTE TO SCHOOL for children who walk or ride bicycles to school. We strongly encourage you to review the plan with your child and, if possible, walk the route to make sure he/she understands the route.



In the City of Irvine, bicycles may be legally ridden on sidewalks, but must yield to pedestrian traffic. Students on bicycles should always walk their bicycles across streets and look both ways before entering the street. Students who ride their bicycles within the on-street bicycle lanes are required to obey all the rules of the road. This includes riding in the same direction as vehicular traffic. All bikes must be locked in the bike racks located in the front of the school.

Plaza Vista Elementary School is served by one Crossing Guard to assist children when crossing Paseo Westpark at Festivo. When the Guard is on duty, the children are to obey the Guard's instructions.

Included with this brochure is a publication put out by the American Automobile Association titled, "GETTING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL SAFELY". We hope you will read the publication and recognize any modifications you can make to your own driving behavior which would enhance the safety of all our children.

