



# Be Bear Wise

## Bears in your schoolyard. What you can do.

### If you see a bear on or around school property:

- GO INSIDE the school right away
- TELL the first adult you see

### If the bear sees YOU:

- DON'T APPROACH the bear
- SLOWLY BACK AWAY toward the school
- REMOVE and drop your backpack if it contains food
- TELL the first adult you see

### If the bear MOVES TOWARD you:

- SLOWLY BACK AWAY toward the school while MAKING NOISE
- YELL at the bear to GO AWAY!
- DO NOT "play dead"
- DO NOT turn and run
- GET INSIDE the school as soon as you can, without running
- TELL the first adult you see

### Help keep bears away:

- Keep your lunch inside the school
- Do not leave food, wrappings or lunch bags in the schoolyard. Take them inside the school to throw away
- Tell your teacher if you see food or garbage left in open bins or in the schoolyard

If you would like to report a bear problem, call 1 866 514-2327.

In a life-threatening emergency, call 911 or the local police.

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