

Maryland Association of School Health Nurses



Committee: Education, Energy, and Environment Committee

Bill Number: Senate Bill 158 - Counties - Construction of Sidewalks and Crosswalks - Safe Alternative Routes to Public Schools

Hearing Date: February 18, 2026

Position: Favorable

The Maryland Association of School Health Nurses (MASHN) supports *Senate Bill 158 – Counties - Construction of Sidewalks and Crosswalks – Safe Alternative Routes to Public Schools*. According to the Maryland Department of Transportation, there were 50 pedestrian accidents involving students walking to and from school in 2023.ⁱ School pedestrian safety is a high priority for our organization. We support legislation that provides tools to schools and their communities to make students safer.

We ask for a favorable vote. If we can provide any information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net.

ⁱ <https://zerodeathsmd.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/PedOnFootBR-2023July08-2024.pdf>