

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS



Arrive at the bus stop about 10 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.



While at the bus stop, wait quietly in a safe place away from the road. Do not run and play while waiting for the bus.



Always cross the street in front of the bus. Never go behind the bus.



Respect the "Danger Zone" surrounding the bus. The "Danger Zone" is the 10-foot wide area on all sides of the bus.



Always remain 10 feet (five giant steps) away from the school bus to be out of the "Danger Zone" and where the driver can see you.



When entering the bus, go directly to a seat. Remain seated and facing forward for the entire ride.



Keep the aisles clear at all times. Feet should be directly in front of you, on the floor, and book bags should be kept on your lap.



Never play with the emergency exits. If there is an emergency, listen to the driver and follow instructions.



Always make sure that drawstrings and other loose objects are secure before getting off the bus so they do not get caught on the handrail or the door.



If you leave something on the bus, never return to the bus to get it. The driver may not see you come back and may begin moving the bus.



If you drop something near the bus, do not pick it up. Instead, tell the bus driver and follow the driver's instructions.