

Things Kids should know about School Bus Safety

- The bus driver and others cannot see you if you are standing closer than 10 feet to the bus. Stay out of the danger zone!
- If something falls under or near the bus, tell the driver. NEVER try to pick it up yourself!
- Stay in your seat and sit quietly so that the driver is not distracted.
- Arrive at the bus stop five minutes early.
- Stand at least 5 giant steps (10 feet) away from the edge of the road.
- Wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says it's okay before stepping onto the bus.
- Be careful that clothing with drawstrings and book bags with dangling objects do not get caught in the handrail or door when exiting the bus.
- Be alert to traffic. When you get on and off the bus or cross the street check both ways for cars.
- When students have to cross the road they should:
 - Walk in front of bus: never walk behind the bus.
 - Walk on the sidewalk or along the side of the road to a point at least 5 giant steps (10 feet) ahead of the bus
 - Be sure the driver can see you, and you can see the driver.
 - Wait for the drivers signal to cross.
 - Check both ways for cars before crossing.