



How to Use a School Bus Seat with Lap-Shoulder Seat Belt Restraints

I have read and discussed these important safety instructions with my child.

Parent / Guardian Signature	Date
Child	Date
Instructor	Date

When to Wear the Lap-Shoulder Belt

1. When the school bus is ready to begin or continue its trip.
2. Anytime the school bus is moving.

Buckling Up Properly

1. The passenger should sit as flat against the seat back as possible to achieve the best possible fit of the lap-shoulder belt on the passenger's upper and lower torso. **A**



2. Pull out shoulder belt webbing from the upper seat back. Do not let the belt get twisted. (The shoulder belt could possibly lock if you pull the belt across you very quickly. If this happens, let the belt retract slightly to unlock it. Then pull the belt across you more slowly.) **B**



3. Place the lap-shoulder belt over the shoulder and around the passenger's upper body. **C**



4. Insert the latch plate into the matching seat belt buckle on the lower seat cushion. **D**



5. **CLICK**
Listen for an audible click when the latch plate is fastened.



6. **TUG**
Check that the buckle connection is secure by pulling on the shoulder portion of the lap-shoulder belt. **E**

7. Position the lap portion of the belt so that the webbing is below the passenger's waist, not over the stomach or abdomen area. The lap portion of the belt must be low and snug over the bony structure of the passenger's hips. **F**



8. **SNUG**
Pull up on the shoulder portion of the lap-shoulder belt to tighten the lap portion. **G**



The shoulder portion of the belt must be snug across the chest and in the center of the passenger's shoulder. **H**



9. Position the shoulder height adjuster at or just above the passenger's shoulder. The shoulder belt should not cross the passenger's face or neck. **I**



10. Make sure the lap-shoulder belt is snug and lies flat against the passenger. There should be no twisting of the webbing. **J**




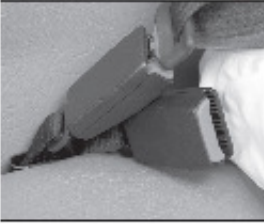








Unbuckling Properly

1. Push the red buckle release button and remove the latch plate from the buckle. The buckle has a release mechanism that separates the latch plate from the buckle. **A**
2. Allow the shoulder belt to retract and stow in the upper seat back.
3. As a courtesy to the next passenger, move the shoulder height adjuster up to its highest position. **B**



Examples of Improper Usage

 <p>1. Do not sit in front of the buckled lap-shoulder belt.</p>		 <p>5. Do not allow the webbing to get twisted as it goes across your body. It should lie flat against your body.</p>	
 <p>2. Do not place shoulder belt behind your back and wear only the lap belt.</p>		 <p>6. Do not insert the latch plate of your shoulder belt into the wrong buckle.</p>	
 <p>3. Do not place the shoulder belt under your arm.</p>		 <p>7. Do not wear your backpack when you buckle up.</p>	
 <p>4. Do not wear the shoulder belt or the lap belt too loosely.</p>		 <p>8. Do not sit outside the edge of your seat compartment.</p>	
 <p>9. Do not sit improperly by sitting on your knees, facing rearward, or reclining sideways.</p>			

⚠ WARNING! DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur:

- Follow all instructions on the restraint and in the seat user manual. Failure to follow the manufacturer's warnings for proper use of this restraint system can result in serious injury or death.
- Use only with occupants at least 4 years old, who weigh 40 pounds (18 kg) or more and whose height is 40 inches (102 cm) or more.
- Backpacks must be removed before using the lap-shoulder seat belt restraints.
- Seat belt must be snugly adjusted around the occupant.