

Bus Safety Rules

Parents: Please review these simple bus safety rules with your children. Remind them to observe these simple rules on the school bus and at the bus stop to stay safe.

Always be on time at the bus stop. Arrive five minutes prior to the scheduled pickup time.

Always stand back from the curb, at least three feet from the road.

Always walk to and from the bus. There's no need to run.

Always wait on the curb until the bus has stopped. Watch for the red flashing lights with the stop sign extended and cross only when all traffic has stopped. Look left, right, and left again before crossing to board the bus.

Always await your turn to get on or off the bus. There's no need to push and shove.

Always take one step at a time as you get on or off the bus. Take extra care if your shoes are wet or snowy.

Always use handrails to get on and off the bus.

Always move quickly to your seat and buckle your seatbelt.

Always stay in your seat unless the driver tells you otherwise.

Always keep the aisle in the bus clear.

Always talk quietly to the people sitting around you. There's no need to yell and shout.

Always obey the driver. His or her job is to look out for your safety.

Always stay in your seat during the bus ride. When you get to your bus stop, remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.

Always take at least 10 giant steps before turning when you get off the bus. This is so the driver can see you.

Always wait for the driver's OK before crossing the street.

Always cross the street in front of the bus - at least 10 feet in front of the bus. This is so that the driver can see you.

Never go behind the bus to cross the street.

Never crawl underneath a school bus. If you drop something, tell the driver. He or she will tell you what to do.

Never open or close windows without the driver's permission.

Never extend hands, arms, heads, or objects out the bus windows.

Never tamper with safety devices or damage the interior or exterior of the bus.

Never bring animals of any kind onto the bus.

Never eat or drink on the bus. Eating and drinking present a choking hazard.

Never speak to strangers at the bus stop or on your way to or from the bus stop. Never get into a car with a stranger. If a stranger approaches you, get away and tell a trusted adult.

In case of emergency...remain in your seat and the driver will provide instructions.

Safety Is No Accident!

