

School Bus Safety...



Starts at Home!
Parents, please share these important tips with your child.



Pack school stuff in a zippered bag easy to carry to school.



Wear BRIGHT CLOTHES &

RETROREFLECTIVE material to HELP YOU BE SEEN by DRIVERS!!



Get to your bus stop 5 to 10 minutes early & NEVER RUN AFTER YOUR BUS!



★ **Walk with your child at least once to the bus stop & help them find the safest places to walk & wait.**

PARENTS, Please Remember...

STOP for school buses loading and unloading. Never pass a school bus displaying flashing lights or a stop signal!

If you are driving on a *divided highway* with an unpaved space of at least five (5) feet, a raised median, or a physical barrier, and are traveling in the **opposite direction** of a school bus, you are not required to stop when the bus stop signals are deployed. This is the only exception. ITS 116 & 119

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Every school bus has a **Danger Zone where the bus driver **CANNOT SEE YOU**. **Never walk or stand in the Danger Zone!****

Safety Tips and Rules



Waiting at the Bus Stop



STAND BACK! Stay off the road and WAIT for the bus to STOP and put out its STOP SIGN.

If you drop something around the bus **DON'T BEND DOWN TO PICK IT UP!** TELL YOUR BUS DRIVER!!

You should be able to SEE the bus driver so that the driver can SEE YOU whenever you are near the bus.

BUS STOPS ARE TOO DANGEROUS FOR PETS!! PLEASE LEAVE THEM HOME.

Getting on the Bus



Bus drivers usually signal when it is safe to climb aboard.



Use the handrail and watch out for loose straps or clothing that might get snagged.

Riding on the Bus



Find your assigned seat, share it with a new friend, stay seated facing forward until you reach your stop.

Keep the aisles clear for the safety of students getting on and off the bus.

QUIET VOICES help the bus driver concentrate on the job of keeping all the passengers safe.

Getting off the Bus



Always LOOK LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT for cars when getting off the bus!

TAKE 5 STEPS



away from the bus as soon as you get off to GET OUT OF THE DANGER ZONE!

The bus driver cannot let kids off anywhere other than their assigned stop.

Most injuries occur while waiting at or walking to and from the bus stop, not riding on the bus.

DO YOUR PART for BUS SAFETY. Remind kids to be safe on and off the bus!