

School Bus Safety for Kids

- Arrive at the bus stop ten minutes early.
- While waiting for the bus, stay in a safe place away from the street.
- 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!
- When you get on or off the bus, look for the bus safety lights and make sure they are flashing.
- Be alert to traffic. When you get on or off the bus, look left, right, left before you enter or cross the street.
- When the driver says it is safe to cross the street, remember to **CROSS IN FRONT** of the bus.
- If something falls under or near the bus, tell the driver. **NEVER** try to pick it up yourself!
- After the bus has stopped, get on the bus one at a time. Hold on to the handrail while climbing the steps, then go directly to your seat.
- Stay in your seat and sit quietly so that the driver is not distracted.
- Take your seat right away and stay seated until you leave the bus.
- Face forward and don't throw things inside the bus or out the bus window.
- Talk quietly and keep your head and arms inside the bus.
- Keep the aisle clear.
- Do not drink or eat.
- Wait until the bus stops before standing. Move away after leaving the bus.
- The people at the front of the bus should leave first. When it is your turn to get off, carry all of your things in front of you, to the door. Hold on to the handrail when stepping off the bus.
- Kids - always listen to school bus drivers - they're in charge. If you forget any of the school bus safety rules they can tell you what it takes to be a safe bus rider.