



Safety Alert

Dear Parent or Preschool Care Provider:

Your bus driver has been entrusted with the serious responsibility of protecting the safety of your child. The driver cannot control the hazards outside the bus. We ask your cooperation to meet the bus every day to receive your child (K-1st). This will ensure your child's safety as well as the safety of other children in the area.

We also want to alert you to the dangers of long drawstrings or straps on children's clothing or long mitten strings. Across the country, a number of incidents have occurred in which children's clothing or mitten strings became entangled in the bus door or handrail as the child stepped off the bus. In some cases, children have been seriously injured and even killed. Please make sure your children's clothing does not have any long, dangling strings or straps that could jeopardize their safety while getting off the bus, as well as in other daily activities such as the playground.

Our goal is to protect the safety of your child!

Thank you

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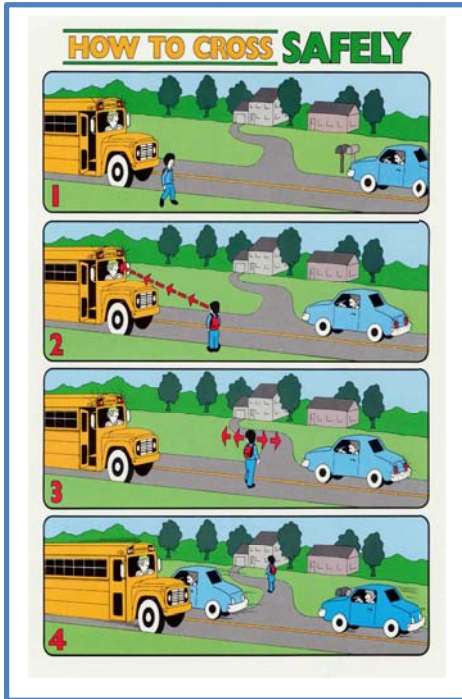
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Safety Tips



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How to Cross Safely Poster and the bus rules are on every bus. Please review these with your child.



BUS RULES

1. Stay in your seat with your feet on the floor while bus is in motion.
2. Follow directions the first time they are given.
3. Keep hands, feet, objects and negative comments to self.
4. Keep all parts of your body and all objects inside the bus.
5. Keep all harmful objects (drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, toys) off the bus.
6. Do not eat or drink on the bus.

Picking up at the Bus

When the school bus is approaching your stop.

Door side:

1. Students should be at the bus stop 5 minutes before pick up time. Never chase the bus if you are late.
2. Stand 15 ft. away from the road.
3. Wait until the school bus door has opened and the school bus red lights are flashing.
4. Before entering the bus check left, right, left for cars before entering the bus.
5. Enter the bus in an orderly fashion and proceed to your seat.
6. If the driver beeps the horn go back to where you came from.(danger)

Crosser:

1. Stand 15 ft. away from the road.
2. Wait until the school bus door has opened and the school bus red lights are flashing.
3. Look at the driver and wait for her hand signal to cross (the driver will point for you to cross). When crossing stay 15ft ahead of the bus so you are not in the blind spot of the driver.
4. Enter the bus in an orderly fashion and proceed to your seat.
5. If the driver beeps the horn go back to where you came from. (danger)

Any changes that need to be made such as; address, daycare providers and authorized persons that the bus driver can leave your child with please, contact your student's school.

Dropping off at a Bus

Dropping off a student:

Door side:

1. Student should stay seated until the bus is completely stopped.
2. At the last step before exiting the bus, the student should check to the right, then left, then right, for any cars.
3. They should exit the bus and continue to walk 15 ft. away (do not go to the mailbox).
4. If the driver beeps the horn go back to where you came from. (danger)

Crossers:

1. Student should stay seated until the bus is completely stopped.
2. At the last step before exiting the bus, the student should check to the right, then left, then right, for any cars.
3. After exiting the bus the student should walk 15 ft. (10 giant steps), so they can see the driver and the driver can see them.
4. The driver will give the sign to cross before entering the other lane the student should check left, right, left for cars.
5. Students should continue across.
6. If the driver beeps the horn go back to where you came from. (danger)

