

School Bus Safety Tips

Safety Outside the Bus

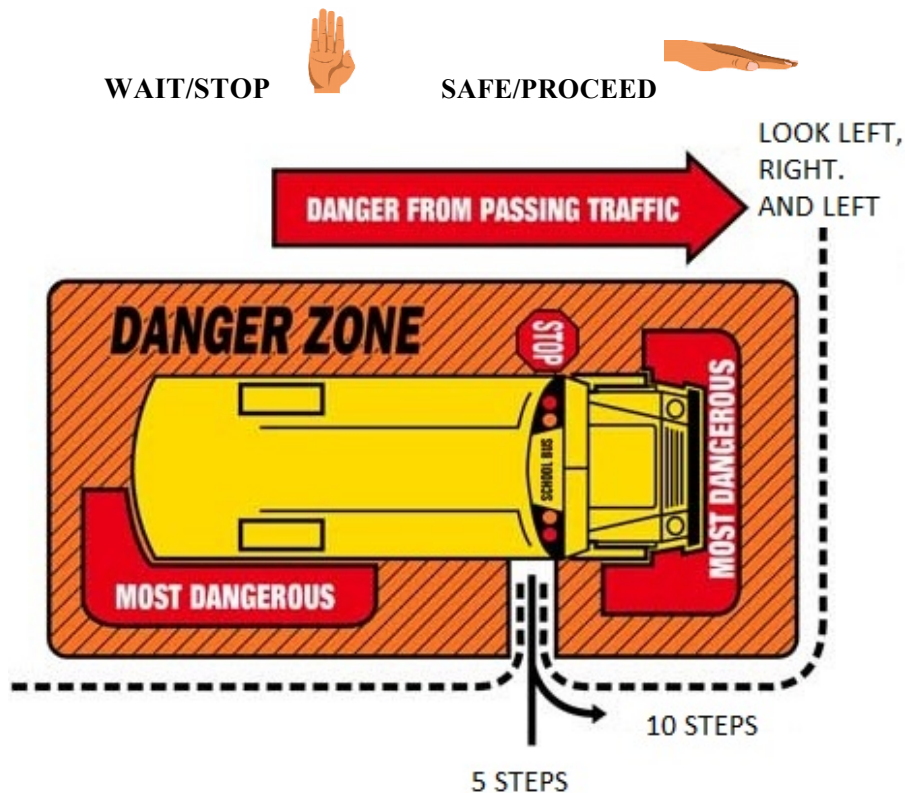
Do not be late to the bus stop and never run after the bus.

Stay on the sidewalk, away from the road. Staying away from the road is the safe place to wait.

Never go into the danger zones, especially close to the front of the bus.

Tell the driver if you drop something. It is dangerous if you bend down near the front of the bus or climb under the bus to get something you dropped.

Watch for the driver's signal when it is safe to cross the street.



Safety Inside the Bus

1. Never put your head, arms or any other body part outside the windows.
2. Don't distract the driver when the bus is in motion.
3. Take your seat and put your bags under the seat in front of you.

Talk With Your Kids

Please go over these questions together and make sure they know how to behave safely around the school bus:

1. When should you arrive at your bus stop?
2. Where should you wait for the bus?
3. If you drop anything near or under the bus, what should you do?
4. If you are late and your bus is pulling away, what should you do?
5. When you get off the bus, how many steps should you take before turning left or right?
6. If you have to cross the street, how many steps in front of the bus should you take?
7. What can happen if you put your arms or head out of the bus window?
8. The wind blows your favorite hat off and it lands in front of the bus. What should you do?
9. What can happen if you go inside the crossing gate?
10. What can happen if you bang on the side of the bus?
11. When you need to cross the street, what should you do?
12. When you cross the street and you reach the center line of the road, what should you do?