

# Tips Parents

1. Arrive 10 minutes earlier than assigned stop time.
2. Be sure to discuss with your children what bus they are assigned to and help them learn the bus number.
3. Take the time to introduce yourself to the School Bus Driver, and ask the driver his or her name.
4. Assure your children that if they drop something in front of the bus, you will not be upset. It is not safe to go back to the bus after walking away, that is when many accidents happen.
5. Be sure to let your School Bus Driver know of any concerns you have for your children while riding the bus.
6. Discuss with your children that it is okay to ride the bus if there is a substitute bus or bus driver, they will get home just fine.
7. Please help your School Bus Driver by discussing with your children that their safety is the bus driver's number one priority and they need to follow the rules on the bus.
8. If additional concerns arise with the bus route, bus driver, or your children on the bus, feel free to contact the Transportation Dept. directly. Contractors and bus drivers are not able to make changes to bus routes or stop assignments.

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## School Bus Safety



For Kids  
and  
Parents

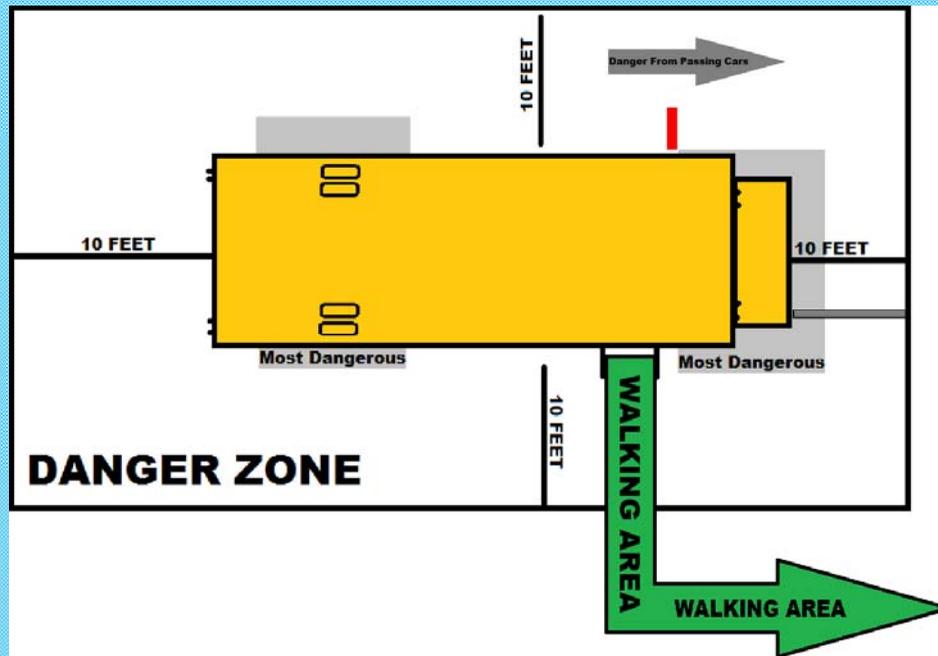
# Tips For Kids

1. Always be at the bus stop early, never run for the bus.
2. Wait in line to get on the bus, do not push or shove.
3. Wait on grass, driveway or sidewalk, never wait or play in the street.
4. Use the hand rails when getting on the bus.
5. The bus driver will assign you a seat.
6. Keep your hands, head, and belongings inside the bus, Never put anything out the window.
7. Listen to the bus driver, and ask questions if you do not understand.
8. Never throw things on the bus.
9. Stay seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.
10. Cross only in front of the bus, be sure you can see the driver's eyes.
11. **NEVER, NEVER, NEVER** run back to pick something up you dropped.
12. Use indoor voice while on the bus.

## Avoid the Danger Zone

It is hard for your Bus Driver to see you in this area.

Take 5 GIANT steps away from the bus and only cross in front of the bus.



## WHEN RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS FOLLOW THESE RULES

1. Obey the bus driver.
2. Remain seated.
3. Talk quietly.
4. Keep your hands to yourself.
5. **NO EATING** or drinking on bus.
6. No horseplay or fighting.
7. No profanity.
8. Keep head, hands, and feet inside bus.
9. Throwing objects is prohibited.
10. Keep bus clean.
11. Tobacco or alcohol in any form is prohibited.
12. Do not damage or tamper with bus equipment.
13. Possession of illegal drugs or weapons prohibited.
14. The bus driver is authorized to assign seats.
15. Be courteous and have a safe trip.

### Remember

*Riding the School Bus is a Privilege  
not a Right, do not lose the Privilege.*