

NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

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School Bus Safety Rules:

ON THE WAY TO THE BUS:

- ✓ Be Alert. Arrive at your stop at least five minutes early.
- ✓ Obey all Traffic Lights and Signals
- ✓ Plan to walk with schoolmates whenever possible, facing traffic.
- ✓ When crossing streets always cross at crosswalks and intersections
- ✓ Look both ways before crossing the intersection

AT THE BUS STOP:

- ✓ Stand back from the curb at least three giant steps
- ✓ Do not push and shove when entering or exiting the school bus
- ✓ Always obey the driver and wait for school bus signals before entering the crosswalk.
- ✓ Always cross at least 10 feet in front of the school bus
- ✓ Never crawl under the school vehicle. Notify your driver if you drop something.

WHEN RIDING THE BUS:

- ✓ Take your seat quietly and quickly
- ✓ Keep your feet on the floor and don't stick your head, arms or hands out the window
- ✓ Talk in a quiet voice and be mindful of your schoolmates and driver.

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