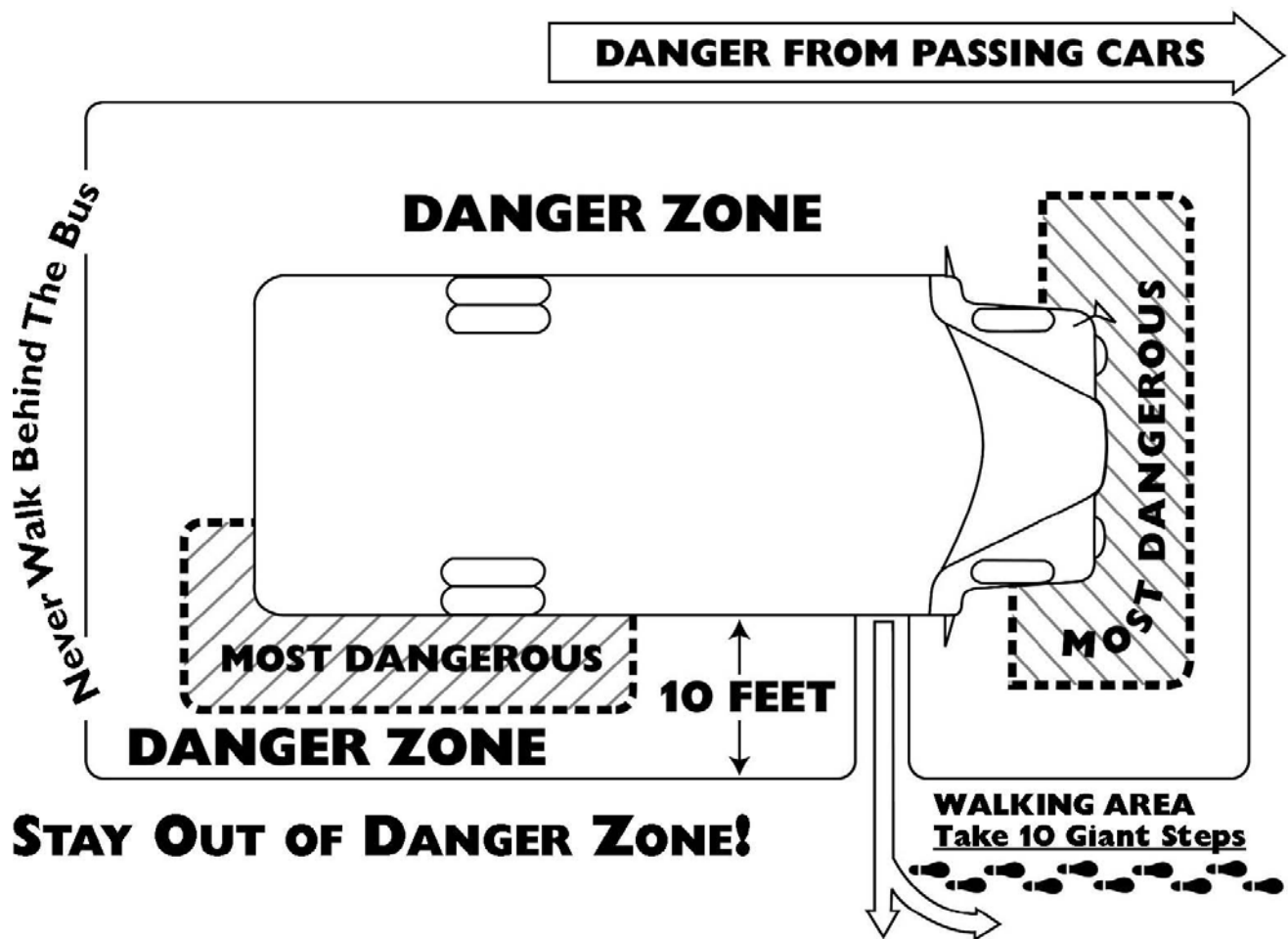


# School Bus Safety Tips For Parents and Children



- 1.) Make sure all drawstrings, ties, straps and scarves are removed or shortened so that they do not catch in bus doors or on railings.
- 2.) Follow pedestrian safety rules. Use sidewalks when available and cross at corners and crosswalks.
- 3.) Arrive at the bus stop at least 10 minutes before the scheduled pick up time and wait for the bus in a safe place away from traffic. Remember no horseplay and respect others.
- 4.) When boarding or exiting the bus, stay in a single file line and hold onto the handrail. Stay out of the Danger Zone.
- 5.) While riding the bus, stay seated and facing forward. Keep legs and feet in front of you and never stick your arms or head out of the bus window. Be courteous to the bus driver and other students.
- 6.) If you must cross the street, first walk 10 feet (10 giant footsteps) out beyond the front of the bus and make sure that the driver can see you.
- 7.) Remember to always look left, right and left again before crossing and continue to scan the road for traffic.
- 8.) Never run back to the bus even if you have dropped or forgotten something.
- 9.) Know where emergency exits are located and review evacuation procedures.
- 10.) Parents must ensure that their children know and practice school bus safety.

For more information call 1-800 CAR BELT

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