

# Top Ten School Bus Safety Tips

Ensuring the safety of our students while they travel on our school buses is one of our top priorities. Here are the top ten school bus safety tips to help maintain a secure and orderly environment during bus rides and emergencies. Please take time to review these reminders with your children.

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**Stay Seated:** Remaining seated prevents injuries and allows the driver a clear view to the rear.

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**Maintain a Calm Environment:** Keep noise levels inside the bus low to minimize distractions for the driver and others.

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**Avoid Throwing Debris:** To prevent stumbling and slipping hazards, don't throw things on the floor.

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**Bus Conduct Expectations:** Follow bus driver instructions, including keeping your hands to yourself, respecting everyone, and no bullying.

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**Use Seat Belts:** Although not required, consider using seat belts for added safety during the ride.

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**Food Items:** No eating or drinking on the bus.

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**Window Usage:** Do not open windows without the driver's permission and never put your arms or head out.

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**Safe Exiting:** When getting off at your stop, exit promptly, make eye contact with the bus driver, and cross in front of the bus at least ten feet away.

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**Emergency Equipment Awareness:** Familiarize yourself with the location of emergency equipment like emergency doors and first aid kits. Ask the bus driver if assistance is needed.

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**Stranger Safety:** Never speak to strangers or accept rides from them.