

CARPOOL AND BUS LINE SAFETY

The St. Mary Parish School Board shall require safety rules for carpool and bus lines at any school that includes any of the grades kindergarten through five. The safety rules shall require, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Students shall remain a safe distance from the pick-up area behind something material or immaterial intended to block passage, as deemed appropriate for the particular school building.
2. Students shall wait in the pick-up area and wait for vehicles to come to a complete stop.
3. A student being dropped off shall remain in the appropriate passenger restraint until the vehicle in which he/she is a passenger comes to a complete stop.
4. A student in grades kindergarten through three shall be accompanied by a school employee while he/she is walking to and from a pick-up area.

New policy: August 10, 2023

Ref: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:81; Board minutes, 8-10-23.