

School Bus Safety Reminder for Parents & Students

Please remember that the **school bus danger zone** is the area **within 12 feet of the bus**, where drivers may not always be able to see children clearly.

Parents, please review these important safety rules with your children:

- ✓ Stay at least **5 giant steps** away from the bus
- ✓ **Make eye contact** with the driver before crossing
- ✓ **Wait for the driver's signal** before crossing the road **You always need thumbs up!**
- ✓ **Never play on snowbanks or near the roadway**
- ✓ **Never pick up dropped items** — tell the driver instead

! Important Reminder for Families of Students in Grade 3 and Below:

While **parent or guardian presence is required for bus drop-off**, we **strongly encourage parents to also be present at bus pick-up** whenever possible. Younger students are especially vulnerable to hazards such as snowbanks, icy footing, and traffic visibility issues.

Staying alert, following bus safety rules, and working together helps keep every child safe.

 **Safety starts with awareness and teamwork — thank you for helping us keep our students safe!**

