



School Bus Safety

"Smart Kids" know the

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES

School bus transportation is safe. In fact, buses are safer than cars! Even so, many children are injured in incidents involving school buses. More often than not, these injuries didn't occur in a crash, but as the students were entering and exiting the bus.

Remember these 7 "Smart Kids" Safety Tips:

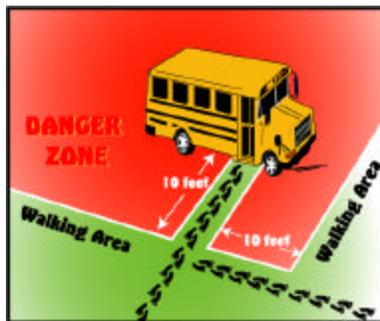
- Learn the safe way to cross the street. Start by always looking *Left-Right-Left*; remember to use the crosswalk; and never cross the street between parked cars.
- Find a safe place to wait for the bus. It should be away from the street and busy intersections.
- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop. When the driver signals you to enter, walk slowly, don't push, use the handrail and find your seat immediately. When the bus starts moving, nobody stands and the loud noises need to stop.
- While on the bus, the Bus Driver is the BOSS. When the Driver speaks, The Riders listen.
- When being dropped off, exit the bus and walk TEN GIANT STEPS away from the bus and the street. The bus driver can see you better the further away you are.
- If you must cross the street to go home, cross in front of the bus, but not until the driver has given the signal that it's safe. Even then, look *Left-Right-Left* before you go.
- Be careful of the traffic around you. Car drivers *are suppose* to follow certain rules of the road concerning school buses, however, not all do. Protect yourself and watch out for cars!

Stay out of the School Bus "DANGER ZONE"!

10 FEET TO THE FRONT, 10 FEET TO THE SIDE

AND NEVER GO BEHIND THE BUS,

OR IN THE STREET!



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