



Safety Tips for Students –

- Stay away from the *Danger Zones*. Areas within 10 feet to the front, back and sides of a bus are the most dangerous spots.
- If you drop something near the bus, never bend down or crawl under the bus to get it – ask your driver for help.
- If you must cross the street, always do so in front of the bus. Make sure the red lights are flashing and always walk outside of the *Danger Zone* so the driver can see you.
- Be on time for your school bus. Never run after or next to a bus.
- Pay attention. Listen and look both ways before stepping off the bus or crossing the street. Don't let sweatshirt hoods or headphones block your vision or hearing.

Safety Tips for Parents –

- If you drop off or pick up your child at school, do not park in a bus only zone. You pose a great risk to the safety of kids walking through a danger zone area.
- Check your child's clothing and backpack to make sure there are no loose drawstrings or long straps that could get caught in a bus door.
- Make sure your child gets to the bus stop on time.
- Remind your child that if they are late for their bus: never run across the street, never run after the bus, and don't bang on the side. They could get very seriously hurt very easily.

Safety Tips for Motorists –

- Stop at least 20 feet away from a school bus that has its red lights flashing and stop arm extended.
- Never pass a school bus when its stoplights are flashing.
- Be aware that every school vehicle must come to a complete stop at every railroad crossing.
- Be extra cautious driving around school hours; assume a child might run out at any moment.
- Be courteous to school buses, give the buses room and let the bus drivers change lanes when they need to.