

Bus Safety Rules

Safety Basics:

- (1) Walk with your friends when possible, safer in groups.
- (2) Be at your bus stop in plenty of time. Go straight there and nowhere else.
- (3) Stand safely in line far enough away from the bus and make sure it has stopped first. (Do not push or shove each other, as someone might get hurt.)
- (4) After the bus has completely stopped and the door is open, walk carefully up the big steps holding on to the rail.
- (5) Go to your seat on the bus and face forward. Stay there quietly. Speak with your “Quiet Voices.”
- (6) Pay close attention to your bus driver. He wants you to be safe and cares about you.
- (7) Never stick your head, body parts or throw anything out the bus windows, as there are unforeseen dangers.
- (8) Listen to your Bus Monitor, as he or she wants you to be safe too.
- (9) Keep the aisles clear.
- (10) Stay in your seats until the bus stops and the bus driver says it’s safe to get up.
- (11) Never run behind or in front of any school bus to pick anything up. Wait for the bus to go by and then make sure it is safe to get it.
- (12) If you have to cross the street while the bus is stopped, make sure the bus driver sees you (for example waving to him) and cross far enough in front of the bus looking very carefully for cars as the bus can obstruct your view. If unsure stop, go back and wait until it is safe.
- (13) Know the danger zones when you are crossing around the bus.
- (14) Have an adult meet you at the bus stop.
- (15) Be sure to go home right after you get off the bus unless your parents gave you permission to do otherwise. (Let’s not worry our parents, they love you & want you to be safe too!)
- (16) Report suspicious activity right away to your parents, school, bus driver, warn other parents and appropriate authorities. Don’t assume that someone else reported it! Chances are they think you did.
- (17) Remember the bus driver is boss and respect his decision.