



SCHOOL BUS SAFETY



SAFETY ALERT

Your bus driver has been entrusted with the serious responsibility of protecting the safety of your child. The driver cannot control hazards outside of the bus. We ask for your cooperation to assign a responsible person to meet the bus every day to receive your child. This will ensure your child's safety as well as the safety of other children in the area.



TEN MINUTES EARLY

Please have your child ready ten minutes earlier than your scheduled bus time. This will help your child avoid missing the bus. Our bus drivers have a tight schedule and are not able to wait long periods of time for students who are unprepared.

NEVER WALK DIRECTLY BEHIND A SCHOOL BUS

The bus driver may not be able to see you while they are backing the school bus up.



Make sure to stand at least 15 feet from the road while waiting for the bus. If a bus were to slide on the road, there is a chance the back end will fishtail forward.

15 FEET



To avoid tripping and falling, please do not run to or from the bus. Wearing proper footwear can also ensure safe travel.



Avoid wearing dark clothing during the non-Daylight Savings time when it is darker in the morning and afternoon. Small children should be dressed in bright colors or wear reflective tape for better visibility by motorists and school bus drivers.



DANGER!



Please make sure your children's clothing does not have any long, dangling strings or straps that could jeopardize their safety while getting off the bus. Across the country, a number of incidents have occurred in which children's clothing or mitten strings became entangled in the bus door or handrail as the child stepped off the bus. In an event like this, a child can become seriously injured, or even killed.