



School Bus Danger Zones

School buses are the safest means of student transportation. In order to be safe, children must use caution when boarding and exiting the bus.

The "Danger Zone" is the space around the bus. It extends 10 feet. The school bus driver is unable to see children in this zone. It is very dangerous to be in this area.

Teach your children to use caution.

- When boarding the bus – wait for the door to open before nearing the bus.
- When exiting the bus – take 10 steps out from the front of the bus and look to make sure you can see the driver's face. WAIT for the driver to signal that it is safe to cross.
- Look left, right and left again to make sure traffic has stopped. Keep watching traffic as you cross.

Steps parents can take:

- Supervise children to make sure they get to the bus on time. Wait safely away from the road and discourage rough play.
- Teach your children to ask the driver for help if they drop something near the bus. If your child bends down to retrieve an item, the driver may not be able to see them. Your child could be in danger and the driver unaware. Please remind your children to keep their loose items secured in their backpacks

