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The alert Driver sees the boy and STOP-KAT! WHEW! Just in time! What was that noise?

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Always wait for the driver to be on the bus and say when to get on the bus.

Always approach the bus from the door side where the bus driver can see you!
All NC Bus Drivers will now use these hand signals to guide you safely to go across the bus.

The bus driver is checking for safe crossing.

Always follow these steps...

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When your Bus Driver

Rules & Tools to Ride

Steps...
The bus driver is checking for safe crossing.

STOP, Wait!

It's now safe to cross.

DO

LOOK Both Ways!

3.

Now cross in this direction in front of the bus.

Now go this way!
Stay 12 Feet Away from the Curb or Road Where the Bus Stops

The safest distance while waiting for the bus is to stay 6 giant kid steps (12 feet) away from the road.

Try to avoid standing or walking in high water or too close to bushes and trees.

Stand on high ground so you can see what is around you.

Please stay off the road when waiting for your bus!

Always wait for the bus driver’s signal before you walk towards the bus and to get on the bus.

Pick the correct answers:

1. The correct safe distance from the road waiting for your bus is; A) 6 feet B) 8 feet C) 12 feet
2. How many steps are a safe distance from the road? A) 2 giant steps B) 4 giant steps C) 6 giant steps
3. Where should you try to stand while waiting for your bus? A) In standing water B) On high ground or C) In bushes or trees
4. Don’t move toward the bus until it stops and you see what? A) Sunny skies B) the Bus Driver’s eyes C) other kids on the bus
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Always Be Civil to All Bus Riders

All student riders are expected to be civil toward one another on the bus. Civil means to show manners, to have courtesy and to be polite in the way you talk and act around other bus riders.

Our good civil rule is to: "Treat everyone around you the way you would want them to treat you."

Hi Stan, I'm Rick from your Math class. I like soccer and chess.

I like math. I really like chess.

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Please be patient with bus riders who may have difficulty walking.

Don't push or rush them to get on or off the bus.

Color me!
Can you find the missing words from the above Rules?

1. ________________ be ____________ or ____________ to the bus driver.
2. Quickly get __________ and always try to _________ your seat ___________ with other bus riders.

1. ___________ report __________ to an adult you ______________.
2. If at anytime you ___________ or __________ someone on purpose, you will be ___________ like a bully.
2. Always _______________ to _______________ conflict on the _______________.

Let’s all get along on the bus!

It’s the right thing to do, to be one of our DO-RIGHT CREW!
In case of an Emergency, you may have to leave the bus through the back door of the bus. Never open it unless told to do so by your Driver, or in an emergency.

During the school year, your bus driver will show you how to exit safely from the bus.

I'm like all of your Bus Drivers. I want all of you, our Bus Riders, to be safe on our School bus.

Sometimes, only you can help to keep everyone safe on our bus. If you ever see any student with a weapon, please let me or your Principal or your Teacher know right away.

Watch Your Step!

Watch your step and look both ways when getting on and off the bus.

Step down off the bus. Do not jump off the bus!

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