How to Get ON the School Bus Safely

If REQUIRED to Cross the Road

STAY – on your side of the road, 12 feet away from traffic.

WAIT – for the bus to stop and the stop arm to extend. Wait for your bus driver's signal to cross. When you get to the edge of the road . . .

STOP – and look for traffic both ways, then check again. When it is OK . . .

LOOK – for moving traffic both ways as you walk directly across the road.

CROSS – 12 feet in front of the bus in full view of your driver. Be careful in the danger zone and board the bus without delay.

Crossing the Highway is DANGEROUS – Cars May Not Stop!

Your life depends on the following:

• You must LOOK BOTH WAYS for moving cars. If a car is moving, do not step into the road.

• PAY ATTENTION! Take ear buds out! Don’t talk or text!

• If you hear the HORN, look and find safety!

• PARENTS, even if you are crossing with your child, please follow these same steps.

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Crossing the Street when Exiting the School Bus
STUDENT AND PARENT INSTRUCTION

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A bus horn means danger! LOOK AND FIND SAFETY!

1. LOOK: for traffic in all directions, especially to your right, before you step off the bus. Cars sometimes pass on the right side. When OK...
2. WALK: away from the right front of the bus in full view of your driver, going past the extended bus crossing arm. Then stop and...
3. WAIT: Your Bus Driver will be holding his right palm up for you to wait until all traffic is stopped.
4. STOP: When it is OK to cross, the Driver will give you a “thumbs up” and then point in the direction you will walk to cross the street
5. LOOK: for moving traffic as you promptly cross and move 12 feet off the road.

12 Feet
Danger Zone
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