



Parents and Other drivers

- Always obey school zone speeds
- Look out for darting children on sidewalks and other areas.
- Be cautious of extra children in the mornings and afternoons when school is being dismissed.
- Always obey crossing guards.
 - ⇒ Even if traffic lights are green or sidewalk is empty, if the crossing guard tells you to stop you must stop. There could be children approaching or just exiting the area/crosswalk.
- Be extra cautious when driving near school buses. Reduce speed and look for flashing lights on the bus. **NEVER** pass a school bus when red light is flashing!

School Bus Safety

At the bus stop (students)

Arrive at least 5 minutes early at the bus stop (but not too early as this can cause children to become impatient which could lead to them wandering or causing trouble)

Stand 3-5 giant steps away from the curb (at least 10 feet)

The Danger Zone-

Any place close enough for the child to touch the school bus is considered the danger zone.



Only enter the danger zone with the bus driver's permission (getting on/off the bus)

When getting on/off the bus, wait for the bus to stop and the stop arm to come out. Always make eye contact with the bus driver before crossing the road (if you need to) when exiting the bus, or before getting on the bus.

