

Bus Safety

Bus. Stop.



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Most children injured by school buses are not riding one; they are outside or around the bus, where drivers can't see them.

The safest way to cross the street:

- Crossing rules: Look left, then right, then left again.
- Always cross at the corner, in the crosswalk.
- Never cross between parked cars.

At the bus stop:

- Arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes early so you don't have to rush.
- Wait until the school bus makes a complete stop, the door has opened and the red safety lights are flashing.
- Make sure nothing is loose or dragging that can get caught in the doors.
- If you drop something near or under the bus, never go after it. Instead, tell the bus driver.
- Do not stand in the street to wait for the bus.

Before you step off the school bus:

- Make sure nothing is hanging from your bag that may get caught on the handrail.
- Look for cars before you step off the bus and make sure they are stopped.
- Be sure the bus driver sees you before you walk across the street. Most drivers will let you know when it's okay to go.
- Beware of the danger zone: 10 feet all around the bus. The driver can't see you in the danger zone.

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