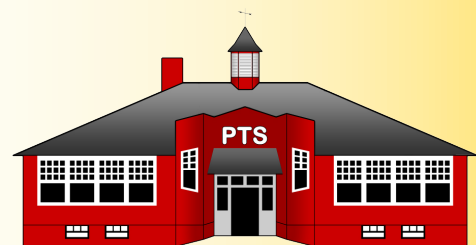


# Bus Stop Safety Tips For Elementary Students

- ▶ **CROSSWALK** Cross at corners and crosswalks as you go to and from the bus stop. Make sure it's safe to cross by checking for cars to the left and the right.
- ▶ **DON'T PLAY** Running or playing at or around school bus stops can be dangerous. Stand and wait quietly for the bus.
- ▶ **MOVE AWAY** Take 3 giant steps away from the street while walking or while you wait for the bus. Never sit on the street or the curb.
- ▶ **HEADS UP/PHONES DOWN** Put down phones and remove earbuds so you can see and hear what's happening.
- ▶ **COMPLETE STOP** Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop. When the door opens, the driver will let you know it's OK to get on or off.
- ▶ **WATCH YOUR STEP** Use the handrails when getting on and off the bus. Be careful of straps or drawstrings that can get caught.
- ▶ **NEVER BEHIND** Don't ever walk behind or cross the street behind a school bus.
- ▶ **LEAVE IT** If you drop something near or under a school bus, let the driver know before you pick it up. They may not see you if you bend down.
- ▶ **SEE AND BE SEEN** Cross in front of the bus when you get off and always make sure the driver can see you. If you can't see the driver, they probably can't see you.
- ▶ **DANGER ZONE** When you are not getting on or off the bus, make sure you are 5 giant steps away from the bus.
- ▶ **WATCH FOR CARS** Wait for a signal from your driver that it is safe to cross in front of the bus.
- ▶ **DON'T TALK TO STRANGERS** Alert your bus driver as soon as possible if an unknown person or vehicle tries to approach you.



Sources: National Safety Council and  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration



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