

# Tips For Kids

1. Always be at your bus stop on time. **Never** run in front of or next to a moving bus and **never** stand behind your bus.

2. Wait in line for the school bus. **Don't** play in the street. Don't push or shove.

3. **Wait for the bus to stop completely** and the door has opened before you step off the curb. Always stay away from the wheels. Get on the bus in a single line using the handrail.

4. Always find your seat quickly. While riding the bus, stay seated, face forward, keep the aisles clear. Talk quietly.

5. **Listen** to your bus driver.

6. **Never** put your head or arms out of the window.

7. Know where the emergency exits are. But do not play with them.

8. **Never** throw things on the bus.

9. **Wait** for the bus to stop completely before leaving your seat.

Then get off the bus in single file. Use the handrail when you get off the bus and be careful that your backpack or jacket does

not get caught in the handrail or bus door.

10. When you get off of the bus, take five giant steps away from the bus, out of the danger zone. Be sure that the bus driver can see you and be sure that you can see the bus driver's eyes. **If you can't see the bus driver, then your bus driver can't see you.**

11. **NEVER, NEVER, NEVER** run back to retrieve a forgotten item or to pick up something that you have dropped near or under the bus. **Never** bend down near or under the bus.

12. If you have to cross in front of the bus, **always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus** and make sure that the bus driver can see you. Wait for the driver's signal to cross. Look both ways. Cross the street carefully and **don't run**.

Avoid the Danger Zone.

It's difficult for your bus driver to see you in this area.

Take 10 giant steps beyond the front bumper of the bus before you turn to cross the street. This lets the bus driver maintain eye contact with you.

