



School Bus Safety 101

Schools Bus Safety Tips for Children and Parents to remember this school year!

Before leaving home and walking to the bus stop

- Self assess for any symptoms to ensure you are not sick.
- When walking to the bus stop, wear bright colors and walk on the sidewalk while practicing social distancing.

At the Bus Stop

- Stand at least six feet (three giant footsteps) from one another while waiting at the bus stop while wearing your mask.
- Wait in a location where the driver can see you while driving down the street.
- Be sure not to play in the street and do not pick up toys or other items that roll onto the street.

On the Bus

- Sit safely in your seat and make sure to wear your mask.
- Stay seated and keep the school bus aisles clear of school items.
- Behave nicely while riding the bus and listen to your bus driver.
- Remain quiet at railroad grade crossings.

Getting on and off the Bus - Parents

- Never walk behind a bus. Cross the street at the nearest crosswalk and make sure to look left, right, and left again before crossing the street.
- If you meet your child at the bus stop after school, wait on the side where the child will be dropped off, not across the street.

Arriving at school

- Exit the bus safely and continue walking (don't run) to your designated area until you get 12 feet out of the danger zone and in the school building.
- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds when you enter the school building.