

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN



School buses are the safest mode of transportation for school going children. Here are a few safety tips for parents and children to make their school bus ride an even safer experience:



SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 01 CONFIRM THAT YOUR CHILDREN UNDERSTAND SAFETY RULES CORRECTLY
- 02 FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS AND BE ALERT
- 03 ASCERTAIN YOUR CHILDREN'S SUPERVISION AT THE BUS STOP BY A TRUSTED ADULT
- 04 MAKE THEM REPEAT THE BUS NUMBER AND ITS EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL
- 05 AVOID ACCIDENTS BY ENSURING THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE BUS STOP EARLY
- 06 INSTRUCT YOUR CHILD TO FOLLOW THE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER'S INSTRUCTIONS
- 07 PRACTICE SAFE ROAD CROSSING BEHAVIOR WITH THEM TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE
- 08 BE STRICT IN NOT ALLOWING YOUR CHILD TO PLAY AT THE BUS STOP
- 09 ADVISE CHILDREN TO LOOK BOTH DIRECTIONS BEFORE ENTRY AND EXIT
- 10 LET YOUR CHILDREN KNOW THAT THEY MUST NEVER WALK BEHIND A BUS



SAFETY TIPS FOR CHILDREN

- 01 STAND AT LEAST TEN FEET AWAY FROM THE EDGE OF THE ROAD
- 02 FORM A QUEUE IN FRONT OF THE BUS WHEN IT STOPS
- 03 WAIT UNTIL DOORS OPEN AND THE DRIVER SIGNALS THAT IT'S SAFE TO ENTER
- 04 CHECK YOUR BAG TO MAKE SURE THAT NO OBJECTS ARE DANGLING FROM IT
- 05 SIT QUIETLY AND STAY SEATED WHEN THE BUS IS MOVING
- 06 DO NOT MAKE LOUD NOISES THAT MAY DISTRACT THE DRIVER
- 07 KEEP HEAD, HANDS AND ARMS INSIDE THE BUS, AWAY FROM THE WINDOW
- 08 CHECK THE ROAD FOR OTHER VEHICLES BEFORE STEPPING OFF THE BUS
- 09 ALWAYS BE ALERT TO TRAFFIC; LOOK RIGHT AND LEFT BEFORE CROSSING THE ROAD
- 10 NEVER FIGHT WITH OTHER STUDENTS INSIDE THE SCHOOL BUS

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO PROTECT EVERY CHILD AT BUS STOPS AND ON SCHOOL BUSES