



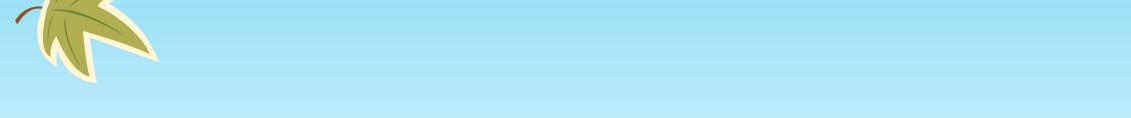
## Let's Get Started! Click on the bus for a video























- Pack what you'll need the night before:
  - School bag
  - Clothes
  - Lunch
- Try to be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes early.
  - Wear light colored clothes
  - Walk with a parent, guardian or friend
  - Rushing around increases the chances of getting injured









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- Stay back from the road or curb while waiting
  - At least 6 feet (3 GIANT steps)
  - Wait quietly
  - Don't run around, push others or shout
  - Line up and stand in a single file line
  - Don't go near the bus until the bus comes to a complete stop. The driver will open the door and tell you when it's safe to board the bus.







- Get on the bus single file.
- Never push or shove.
- Use the handrails.
- Climb one step at a time. Be extra careful if your shoes are wet, muddy or snow covered.
- Find your seat and sit down as soon as you can.









## 4. If you drop something near the bus, DON'T PICK IT UP!



- If something falls within 10 feet of the bus or goes under the bus, tell the bus driver
- Listen to the bus driver to tell you what to do next.







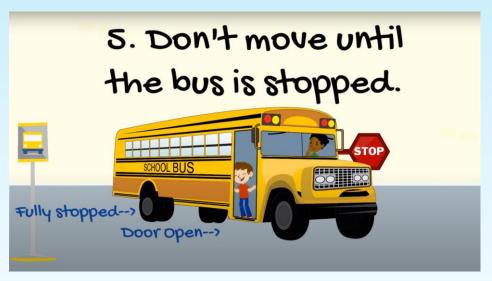






### 5. Stay in your seat!

- Stay in your seat
- Sit up straight.
- Don't throw ANYTHING!
- Listen carefully to the bus driver.
  Follow any instructions that he or she gives.
- Ask for permission before you open a bus window.













#### 6. Use handrails & secure loose items

- Use the handrails when getting on or off of the bus
- Securing loose items could be:
  - Book bag straps
  - Draw strings from a sweatshirt
  - Shoelaces











#### 7. NEVER walk behind the bus!

The only time you walk behind a bus is if you are unloading from the emergency door during an emergency.









#### 8. Don't distract the bus driver!



- Stay in your seat
- Sit up straight
- Keep your school bag and other belongings out of the aisle
- Don't throw anything
- NEVER stick anything out of the window
- Listen carefully to the bus driver and follow any instructions he or she gives
- Use your inside voice if you talk to your friends
- NEVER swear or use bad language
- Be polite to the driver. Say "hello", "thank you" and "goodbye!"

## 8. Don't distract the bus driver!











### 9. Keep the aisles clear!

- Don't stand in the aisle
- Don't lay down in the aisle
- Don't put boxes or school bags in the aisle











## 10. NEVER stick anything out the window!

- Keep your arms, hands, legs, feet and head in the school bus at all times
- Don't throw anything out the windows – This could be considered littering!
- Don't hold anything out the window!









# Know what to do in an emergency.



An accident or other emergency may happen while riding the bus. Prepare by learning where the emergency exits are so you can get off safely and quickly. - NEVER BLOCK ANY SCHOOL BUS EXITS!

If an emergency happens...

- Stay calm
- Pay close attention to the bus driver's directions
- Exit the bus carefully only when told to, one student at a time.
- Walk to a safe (designated) place off the road.



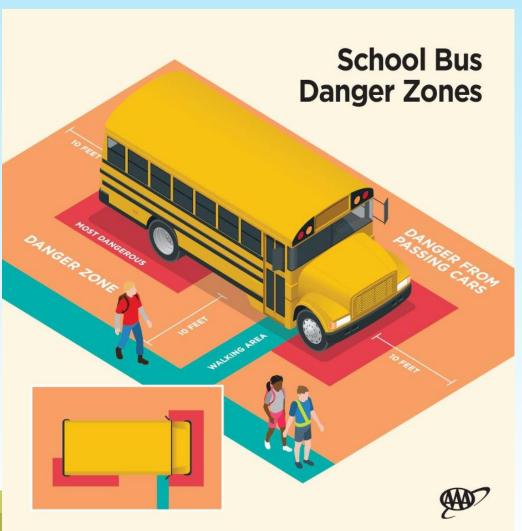






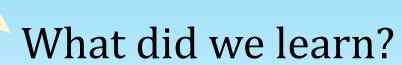












- 1. Arrive Early!
- 2. Stay back!
- 3. Board the bus safely!
- 4. If you drop something near the bus, DON'T PICK IT UP until it can be done safely!
- 5. STAY IN YOUR SEAT!
- 6. Use the handrail & secure loose items.
- 7. Never ever walk behind the bus!
- 8. Don't distract the bus driver!
- 9. Keep the aisles clear!
- 10. Never stick anything out the window!







