

# School Bus SAFETY GUIDELINES



1. **Obey the driver** promptly.
2. Avoid any unnecessary conversation with the driver while the bus is in motion.
3. **Respect the driver and fellow passengers.**
4. Arrive on time and stand away from the roadway while waiting for the school bus.
5. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before moving to get on.
6. When crossing the road, wait for the driver's signal and always cross at least 3 metres in front of the bus. NEVER CROSS BEHIND THE BUS.
7. Always keep a safe distance around the school bus.
8. Go directly to your seat; allow others to sit with you. **Remain seated.**
9. Sit facing forward, with your belongings on your lap or under the seat. **Keep the aisle clear.**
10. Obtain approval of the driver to open windows or emergency door. Nothing must hang out or be thrown out of the windows of the bus.
11. **Talk quietly.** Silence is required when approaching a railway crossing.
12. Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus. Use of tobacco is forbidden.
13. Neither pets nor large objects are allowed on the bus.
14. Anyone who intentionally damages the bus will be held responsible.
15. Dress according to weather conditions. For safety reasons, avoid drawstrings or loose objects on clothing and backpacks.

Pupil Transportation is a privilege - follow the rules  
Violation may result in disciplinary action and possible loss of transportation