



As you get ready for “back to school”, take the time to go through these important bus safety tips with your children. Their safety is our #1 priority.

1. Be on time 5 mins before loading.
2. Never run to or from the bus.
3. Stand back from the curb.
4. Don't push or shove.
5. Stay in your seat.
6. Don't yell or shout.
7. Always obey the driver.
8. Wait for the driver's signal before crossing.
9. Always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus.
10. Never crawl under a school bus.

Morning

1. When the school bus approaches, line up in single file. Stand well back from the edge of the road.
2. Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop. Walk a safe distance from the edge of the road (Don't run) to the bus.
3. If you must cross the road as you board the bus in the morning, wait for the bus driver's signal to cross the road.
4. Look both ways for traffic.
5. Walk across the road about 10 feet (10 "giant steps") in front of the school bus, where the driver can see you. Never walk behind the bus.

Afternoon

1. When you get off the bus at the end of the school day, make sure you take "10 giant steps" straight ahead on the shoulder of the road, then stop and look at the bus driver. The driver will signal when it is okay to cross.
2. When the driver signals, walk straight across in front of the bus, and then stop at the outer edge of the bus. Look both ways, and if no vehicles are approaching, continue crossing the road.

Provincial web site for safety information for parents.

<http://www.gnb.ca/0000/transport-e.asp>

Audio and video for safety.

<mms://stream.nbed.nb.ca/video/SchoolBusSafety.wmv>

<mms://stream.nbed.nb.ca/video/FlashingLights.wma>

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