

# "Safety First"

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This information is what you need to know to ensure a happy and safe ride to and from School.

## At your bus stop:

- You should arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled pick up time.
- You should be standing outside at your designated bus stop 10 feet from the road. In bad weather please make sure that you are choosing the safest location to stand.
- Stay on the curb until the doors to the bus open.
- If you miss the bus, DO NOT run after it.

## Loading the bus:

- Please ask your bus driver their name and tell him/her your first name
- Pay attention to the red flashing lights on top of the bus. When these lights are on traffic will be stopped making crossing the street (if necessary) safe. Always look both ways before crossing the street!
- Make sure that you use the hand rail when going up the bus steps.
- Go on the bus and choose your seat. The younger students should be seated in the front of the bus and the older students should be seated in the back.
- Do not push and shove when boarding the bus.

## During the ride:

- You should remain seated during the entire ride. We ask that you do this by sitting in your seat, with two feet on the floor, facing the front of the bus.
- Use your inside voices when you are on the bus.
- Please do not eat or drink anything on the bus.
- Listen to your bus driver.
- Be respectful of the bus and the other people that are riding the bus with you.
- Keep hands, legs, arms, heads, and belongings inside the bus at all times.

## Unloading the bus:

- Make sure that you wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before standing up to exit.
- Please use the railing when walking down the steps to get off of the bus.
- If you must cross the street, please cross 10 feet (5 giant steps) away from the FRONT of the bus.
- Please keep your hands and belongings to yourself when exiting the bus.
- Never go near the back of the bus.
- Wait for a signal from the driver before crossing the street.
- If you can touch the bus when you are walking by it you are too close.

\*\*\*PLEASE PUT YOUR CURRENT PHONE NUMBER IN YOUR CHILDS BOOKBAG AND PRACTICE SAYING THEIR BUS NUMBER AND THE NAME OF HIS /HER STOP WITH THEM .