

## School Bus Safety

Parents or adults may not always be there when children get on or off the school bus, so it is very important to teach them how to make school bus travel safe.



Teach your child to...

- Wait for the bus in a safe place off the road.
- Stand away from trees, bushes, cars, buildings or anything that can block the driver's view.
- Respect the "danger zone". This is a 10-foot wide area around all sides of the bus where the driver's view is blocked.
- Wait until seen by the driver to go near the bus.
- Step far enough away from the "danger zone" to be seen by the driver after getting off the bus. Wait for the bus to pull away before walking on that side of the road.
- Wait for the driver to signal that it is safe to cross the street.
- Look left-right-left before crossing the street.