



Ministry of Transportation  
It starts with you  
Road Safety

ASSOCIATION  
BUS  
SCHOOL  
ONTARIO

Think of us on the Bus

Remind your child to follow the school bus safety rules.  
 Make sure your child knows what to do if they miss the bus.  
 Record your child's school bus number and driver's name.  
 If I miss the bus at home, I should  
 If I miss the bus at school, I should

a word to parents and guardians...

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES

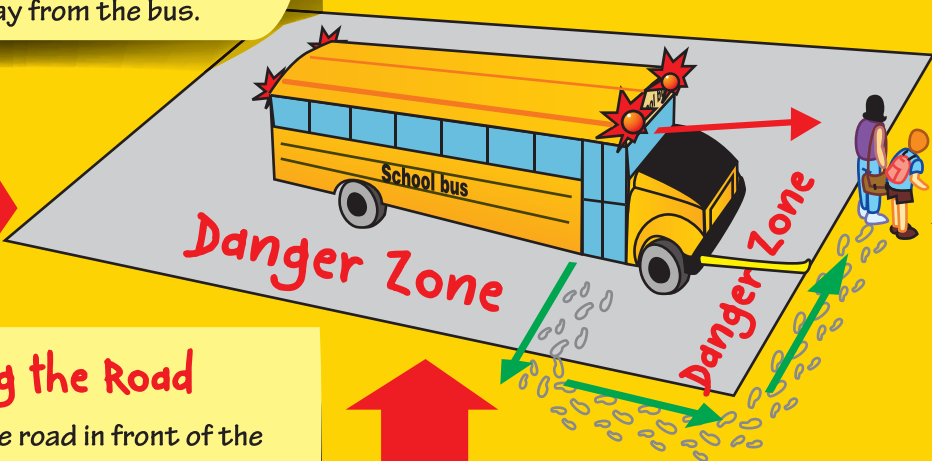
1 Getting On and Off the Bus

- Be at the bus stop before the bus comes.
- Wait for the bus at a safe place away from the road.
- The bus driver will tell you when to get on.
- Always use the hand rail.
- Never push or shove.
- Take two giant steps away from the bus when getting off.
- Walk, don't run away from the bus.

2 On the bus

- Sit facing the driver, feet in front of you.
- Keep hands and your head inside the bus.
- Keep the aisle clear at all times.
- Always follow the bus driver's instructions.

DANGER ZONE



3 Crossing the Road

- Always cross the road in front of the bus, never behind.
- Take at least 10 giant steps in front of the bus.
- Pass the crossing arm; stop and look at the driver to give you the signal to cross.
- Walk, never run across the road.



This is the DANGER ZONE around the bus.

Remember:

- If you can touch the bus, you are too close!
- Use 10 GIANT STEPS to take you out of the DANGER ZONE.
- Be sure you can see the driver and that the driver sees you.
- IF YOU DROP ANYTHING IN THE DANGER ZONE, NEVER STOP TO PICK IT UP. Ask an adult or the driver to help.