

A word about
safety: "STOP"!

Stay out of the
danger zone;

Think about school
bus safety;

Obey the rules at
all times;

Prepare to be at
your bus stop five
minutes early,
properly dressed
for the weather.

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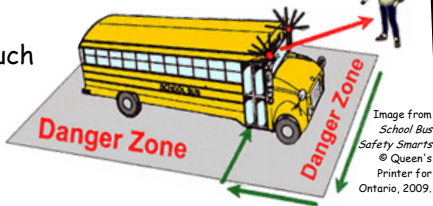
**What You
Should Know
about
School Bus
Safety**

- ▶ Safety Tips
and Rules
- ▶ Safety
Features

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► Know the Danger Zone!

- ◆ Can you touch the bus? Too close!



- ◆ Can you see the driver? Great! That means the driver can see you, too.
- ◆ Never enter the Danger Zone without the driver's permission.; the driver may use words or gestures. If you drop something in the Danger Zone, leave it there.
- ◆ Use the 10 Giant Step rule to be sure you're far enough away from the bus.

STAY SAFE

- ◆ Don't play near any vehicle — especially not behind one!
- ◆ Never approach a moving vehicle. Wait for it to stop.
- ◆ Never run after a vehicle, including your bus. Please be at your bus stop early to avoid this safety risk.



► Get on and off the bus safely

- ◆ Wait in a safe place, as far from the edge of the road as possible (but not on a high snow bank).
- ◆ If crossing the road, please wait until your bus driver activates the stop arm and flashing lights, and signals to you that it's safe to cross.
- ◆ Use the handrail when getting on or off the bus. Please stay in single file, without pushing or crowding.
- ◆ If your bus has a Bus Safety Patroller, please follow their directions. They are there to help!

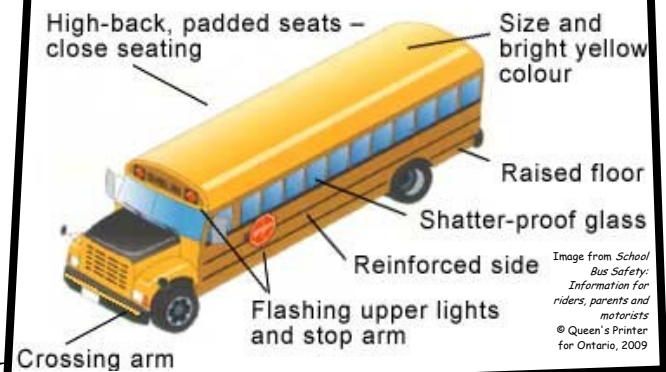
► While riding...

- ◆ ALWAYS LISTEN TO YOUR BUS DRIVER!
 - ◆ Stay seated with your belongings in your lap or at your feet. Keep the aisles clear at all times.
 - ◆ Only open windows with the driver's permission; never put anything out the window, including any part of you.
 - ◆ Never throw anything while on the bus.
 - ◆ Speak quietly to avoid distracting the driver.
 - ◆ You may not eat, drink, or chew gum while on the bus, because of the risk of choking and allergies.
- Repeated or serious misconduct can cost you your bus privileges. Please respect the driver and fellow students.



► School bus safety features

- ◆ A trained driver with a good driving record
- ◆ Transport Canada safety standards (image)
- ◆ Protection through compartmentalization: strongly anchored high-backed seats filled with energy-absorbing material, placed close together to form compartments
- ◆ Multiple emergency exits: front door, back door, emergency windows, and roof hatch.



Remember!
Kindergarten students must be met at the bus stop!