

Bus Safety Information

Boarding/Disembarking

Waiting for the Bus:

1. Wait quietly for the bus to come.
2. Do not play in or near the street.
3. Stand back (at least 10 feet) from the road as the bus approaches.
4. Give the bus driver room to stop.

Boarding the Bus:

1. If you must cross the road to get on the bus,
 - a. Wait until the driver stops the bus and opens the door
 - b. Look at the driver and wait for them to wave you across the road
 - c. Check the traffic in both directions
 - d. Walk at least 10 feet in front of the bus (so that you can still see the driver)
2. Form a single line and **do not crowd, push or run.**
3. Use the front door only.
4. Use the handrail to take the steps one at a time.
5. Go directly to your seat and remain seated.

Leaving the Bus:

1. Stay seated until the bus stops and the doors open.
2. **Do not push or shove**, but move quickly.
3. Exit by the front door only.
4. Use the handrail and take the steps one at a time.
5. If you do not have to cross the road, walk immediately away from the bus.
6. If you must cross the road,
 - a. Walk forward along the edge of the road until you can see the driver and **stop (10 feet)**
 - b. Look at the driver and wait for them to wave you across the road
 - c. Check traffic in both directions and cross the road quickly (don't run)
 - d. Help smaller children across the road safely
 - e. Never stop in front of or beside the bus. If you drop something, get the driver's attention before you try to pick it up.