

Bus Safety

Objectives:

- A. Students will be able to recite numerous rules for riding the bus safely.
- B. Students will know what to do in case of an emergency while riding.

Smart Bus Riders:

Stand at least six feet away from the curb

Make sure the bus comes to a complete stop before you try to get on or off the bus

Use the handrail

Leave the first two seats behind the driver vacant (empty)

If anything rolls under or in front of the bus - get permission from the driver before you go after it!

Cross the street at least ten feet in front of the bus, only when the lights are flashing!

Wait until the bus driver signals you across the street, before crossing - then do a shoulder-check just to be sure it is safe.

Good Behavior:

Walk - don't run

Line up in single file to get on and off the bus

Listen to the teacher and bus driver

Sit down immediately and stay in your seat

Talk quietly (the driver needs to listen for sirens, etc.)

Save snacks / drinks for later

Never open, throw or stick anything out of the windows

Keep your arms, legs, and belongings out of the aisle

Report any damage to the teacher or driver when exiting the bus

In An Emergency:

Stay Calm

Stay in your seat

Stop talking

Follow the bus driver or teacher's instructions

Know where the emergency doors and windows are located

If you have to exit the bus follow the rules below:

Do not crowd the aisle - go in single file

Keep moving toward the exits - do not push

Wrap loose clothing around you so you will not get caught on door hinges or other parts of the bus

Leave belongings behind

Get away from the exit quickly