

Getting off the bus

Don't push or shove while getting off. When you stop at school, let your classmates in the front of the bus get off first. The bus driver cannot see near the back tires on either side of the bus, right in front of the bus or close to the sides.

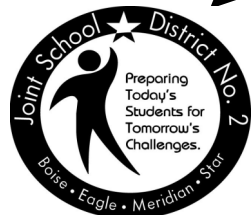


Move away from the bus where the bus driver can see you.

If you must cross the street when you get off the bus, wait for a signal from the bus driver before you leave the curb.



Look both ways before crossing then cross in **FRONT** of the bus. **NEVER** cross the street **BEHIND** the bus.



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This Bus is for Us!

► Safety tips for grades K-5th.

Kindergarten-5th

▶ Getting ready to ride the bus

It can be fun taking the bus to school every day. All boys and girls can **make every ride a safe and happy one** by knowing the safety rules.



BE ON TIME FOR THE BUS!

Leave home early. Walk quickly. You can wait for the bus...the bus can't wait for you!

CROSS THE STREET ONLY AT THE CORNER! If there aren't any sidewalks, **walk on the left facing cars.**



Never run into the street or road. Always look left and right and left again to **make sure no cars are coming when you cross.**

Waiting for the bus

When you are waiting for the bus **stay off lawns.** Don't go into garages or climb trees.



Don't litter. **Be quiet at the bus stop.** Many people may



still be asleep when you are leaving for school. **Stay out of the street.** Always wait for

the bus in a safe place, away from the curb. Be sure that there is space between you and the passing cars. Stand quietly at the stop and wait for the bus to come.

DON'T PLAY TAG OR RUN AROUND!



Line up single file in front of the bus door. **Don't push or shove.** Wait your turn.

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Always use the handrail.

This could save you from falling off the steps and into the street.

Riding on the bus

Once you are on the bus, find a seat and sit down quickly. If you are standing in the aisle when the bus starts, you could lose your balance and fall hurting yourself and others. Share your seat.

Never save a seat for a friend. Let anyone sit down next to you. When you are traveling on the



bus, **be quiet.** Noisy children may

distract the bus driver.



You may talk quietly with the people near you, but do not yell.

If your bus driver lets you open the windows, **DO NOT throw anything out.**



Keep your head and arms

inside. Anything close to the road could easily hurt someone who is leaning out of the bus.

The bus driver knows the safety rules and is there to help you.



ALWAYS OBEY THE BUS DRIVER.