



# SCHOOL BUS SAFETY



## AT THE BUS STOP!

- Avoid running to catch the bus by getting to your bus stop 10 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- When waiting for the bus, stay away from the street and avoid running, playing, or other behavior that can lead to accidents.
- When the bus approaches, stand at least three giant steps (6 feet) away from the curb and line up away from the street.

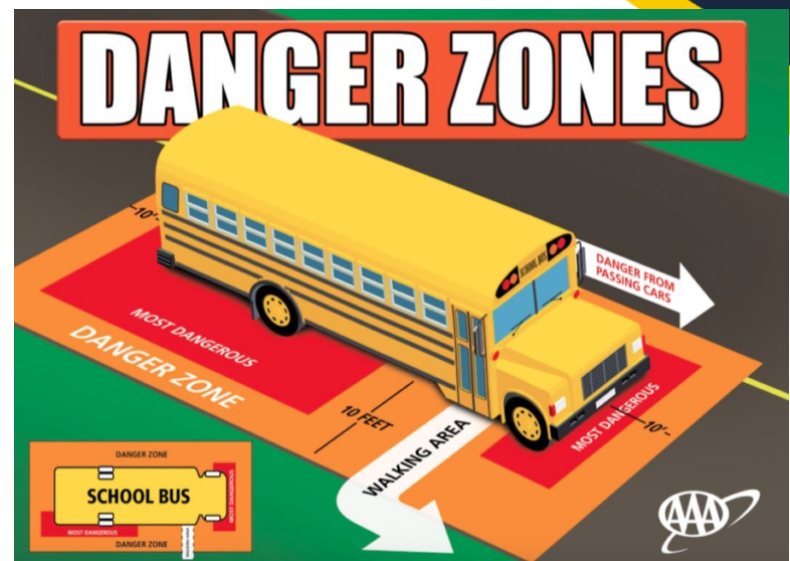
## GETTING ON THE BUS!

- Wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says that it is okay before stepping onto the bus.
- If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the side of the road so that you can look the driver in the eyes before you cross. Be sure that the bus driver can see you and you can see the bus driver!
- Use the handrails to avoid falls. When exiting the bus, be careful that clothing and book-bags don't get caught in the handrails or doors.

## GETTING OFF THE BUS!

- After you get off the bus, walk at least three giant steps away from the side of the bus. **NEVER WALK BEHIND A BUS!**
- If you drop something near the bus, tell the bus driver. Never try to pick it up because the driver may not be able to see you.
- While on the bus, students should stay seated, talk quietly, be courteous to the driver and fellow riders, and follow the driver's instructions at all times.

## KNOW THE BUS DANGER ZONES!



Riding the school bus is a privilege. The bus is considered an extension of the school building and all rules that apply in school apply when riding on the bus. Bus privileges may be revoked for students who do not follow bus rules.

Transportation Department:  
708-668-9425

Student Transportation Hotline:  
708-668-9446