

BUS STOP DESIGNATED PLACE OF SAFETY

What is place of safety?

1. A designated safety spot assigned by the bus driver where students are to stand and stay for the bus when loading and unloading.
2. The place of safety is such a place that the driver can account for the location of the child before moving the bus.

Why is it important?

1. The purpose of a place of safety is to reduce, as much as possible, the potential of a student being hit by a school bus while they are in the process of being picked up or dropped off.
2. The place of safety is more important during inclement weather when visibility by the driver is reduced.

What can you do as a parent?

1. Review the safety rules with children. Help them to understand why each rule is important.
2. Help children to be ready at the bus stop before their bus arrives.
3. Parental involvement at bus stops is encouraged. Take turns supervising bus stops. **Please be a role model for your child and observe the place of safety together.**

SAFETY FOR YOUR CHILD IS OUR #1 PRIORITY!

