

# **BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**Attention all parents and guardians:**

**Student safety is always our number one priority. Just some important reminders when you see our Berkeley Township School District busses traveling throughout town:**

**Motorists should drive with extra caution around children going to/from school:**

- **Obey signs, signals, and crossing guards in school zones.**
- **Slow down especially with children walking/biking to school and around bus stops and in school zones and in low light or bad weather.**
- **Learn and obey the school bus laws in your State.**
- **Drive focused and alert at all times. Avoid use of electronic devices and other distracting behaviors while driving.**
- **Ensure everyone in the vehicle is buckled up properly and that children are in the back seat in the proper seat.**
- **Drop off so the child does not have to cross the street, and then avoid U-turns.**
- **Look for and expect to see pedestrians and bicyclists, especially before and after school.**

**School bus riders are safest when children:**

- **Stay three giant steps (six feet) away from the curb when waiting for the bus; and when the school bus arrives, wait until the driver says to board.**
- **Quickly board the school bus, find a seat, sit facing the front, and do what the school bus driver and safety patrols say to do.**
- **Getting off the bus, cross in front at least five giant steps (10 feet) away and look left-right-left for traffic. Wait for the driver to signal it is safe to cross**

***If you have a concern about the bus or and issue with students on the bus, please contact your school's administration.***

**BTES - Mr. Prima and Mr. Waldron (732)-269-2909  
CBW - Mrs. Burton and Mr. McShaffrey (732)-269-1700  
BAY - Mr. Rieder and Mr. Conforti (732)-269-1300  
HMP - Ms. Cimino and Mrs. Gallagher (732)-269-5700**

***If you have a concern with the bus route, a bus change, or your bus stop, please contact the transportation department at (732)-269-1302***

**Thank you for your continued support!**