WHERE IS THE DANGER ZONE?

The Danger Zone for a school bus is the area 10 feet around the bus.

The two most dangerous places are:

- Front of the bus
- Right rear tire area

- Dress children in light colored clothing or jackets on dark mornings.
- Children should be at their stop before the bus arrives.
- Parent’s take turn supervising bus stops for smaller children.
- Avoid the Danger Zone around the bus.
- Remember that some motorists don’t always stop for a school bus loading and unloading children. **Be careful** whenever getting on or off the bus. If you have to cross the street your bus driver will give you directions on what to do. Listen very carefully and follow the directions given by your bus driver.
- **Do Not** try to pick-up something dropped near the bus – the bus driver might not see you. If you do drop something let your bus driver know, they will secure the bus and get it for you.
- Check your child's clothing and backpacks to make sure they are safe. Drawstrings on clothing and ornamental items hanging from the backpacks can be caught on bus equipment.
(1) Pupils shall arrive at the bus stop before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
(2) Pupils must wait in a location clear of traffic and away from the bus stops.
(3) Behavior at the school bus stop must not threaten life, limb or property of any individual
(4) Pupils must go directly to an available or assigned seat.
(5) Pupils must remain seated keeping the aisles and exits clear.
(6) Pupils must observe classroom conduct and obey the driver promptly and respectfully.
(7) Pupils must not use profane language.
(8) Pupils must refrain from eating and drinking on the bus except as required for medical reasons.
(9) Pupils must not use tobacco on the bus.
(10) Pupil must not have alcohol or drugs in their possession on the bus except for prescription medication required for a student.
(11) Pupils must not throw or pass objects on, from or into the bus.
(12) Pupils may carry on the bus only objects that can be held in their laps.
(13) Pupil must leave or board the bus at locations to which they have been assigned unless they have parental and administrative authorization to do otherwise
(14) Pupils must not put head or arms out the bus windows
(15) Guidelines will be formulated for the use and storage of equipment and other means of assistance required for preschool and special needs children.
(16) Driver and Aids must have access to appropriate information about the student to the degree that such information might affect the safe transportation and medical well-being. All such information is strictly confidential.

School Bus Safety is a Team effort
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Nothing is more precious than a child’s life.