

**SCHOOL BUS SAFETY**  
**BE SMART, RIDE SAFE**

1. Always be at your bus stop five minutes before your bus is scheduled to arrive.
2. Wait for the bus in a safe spot at least six giant steps away from the road.
3. Use the handrail when getting on and off the bus.
4. Get on the bus one at a time.
5. Take your seat right away and stay seated until you leave the bus.
6. Sit back in your seat, face forward and keep your feet to the front.
7. Talk quietly so not to distract the driver. Remember, it's the driver's responsibility to keep you safe!
8. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop and the doors to open before you leave your seat.
9. After leaving the bus, take five giant steps away from the bus so you are out of the **Danger Zone** and in a safe spot.

**KNOW THE DANGER ZONE**

Stay out of the danger zone at all times

- ✚ When waiting for the school bus, stand well back from the curb. Don't run towards the oncoming bus.
- ✚ Remember – if you can't see the driver, the driver can't see you.
- ✚ Never, ever walk, or play behind a vehicle.
- ✚ When you go near the bus, always be sure you can see the bus driver.
- ✚ If you drop anything in the danger zone leave it. Never stop to pick it up.
- ✚ Never run to or from the bus.
- ✚ The six Giant Step rule is a good measurement for children to identify the Danger Zone around the school bus.

