

# The School Bus Stop

## *Top Five Safety Tips for Students & Parents*



1. Arrive at your morning bus stop at least **7 minutes** earlier than your scheduled pick up time. Traffic patterns can be unpredictable, so the timing of a bus route will not be perfect every day.
2. Stand at least **10 feet** away from the school bus as it approaches you.
3. Do not approach the bus until it has come to a complete stop and the doors have opened.
4. Always **stop, look and listen** before approaching the school bus. Check to make sure opposing traffic has stopped, or is coming to a stop, before entering the roadway to board the bus.
5. Remain safely seated and facing forward during the entire bus ride. Remember, **the school bus is an extension of the classroom**, and appropriate manners and behavior are expected. Your bus driver has a monumental responsibility. By following the rules of the bus, you can help make it a safe and smooth trip!

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