School Bus Safety Tips

Did you know that a school bus is the safest transport to school?

Children are 50 times more likely to arrive at school safely when taking the bus versus driving with a teen or adult. (Source: NHTSA)

While adult drivers are safer than teen drivers, school bus transport is still the safest transport to school.

For Kids
- Always stay seated on the bus
- When the bus arrives, take 3 GIANT steps back and wait for the driver to tell you it’s okay to get on
- Stay away from the Danger Zones around the bus
- Talk to your children about bus safety
- Before crossing in front of the bus, take 5 GIANT steps along the sidewalk and wait for the driver to tell you it’s okay to cross
- Teach your kids how to safely cross a street and where to walk on the sidewalk

For Parents
- Walk your children to the bus stop and wait for the bus to arrive
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