

Safety is for Life!

Attention: Parents, teachers and students.

Our goal at First Student is to keep students safe while riding to and from school on the bus. Thanks to everyone's efforts, our safety record is one of the best.

You can help by reviewing these

"Ten Rules of School Bus Safety."

1. Dress properly for the weather. Make sure all drawstrings, ties, straps, scarves, etc., on all clothing, backpacks and other items, are shortened or removed so they won't get caught in bus doors, railings or aisles.
2. Arrive on time at the bus stop and stay away from the street while waiting for the bus.
3. Stay away from the bus until it stops, and the driver signals you to board. Enter in single file without pushing. Always use the handrail.
4. Take a seat right away and remain seated facing forward. Keep your hands, arms and head inside the bus.
5. Help keep the bus neat and clean. Keep belongings out of the aisle and away from emergency exits. Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus.
6. Always listen to the driver's instructions. Be courteous to the driver and other students. Sit with your hands to yourself and avoid making noises that would distract the driver or bother other passengers.
7. Use the handrail when leaving the bus.
8. Once outside, stay out of the danger zone (next to the bus where the driver can't see you). Take five giant steps away from the bus and out of the danger zone, until you can see the driver, and the driver sees you. Never crawl under a bus.
9. If you must cross the street after you get off the bus, wait for the driver's signal and then cross in front of the bus. Cross the street only after checking both ways for traffic.
10. Never run back to the bus, even if you dropped or forgot something. Always walk to a safe place off the street.

School Bus Danger Zones:

