

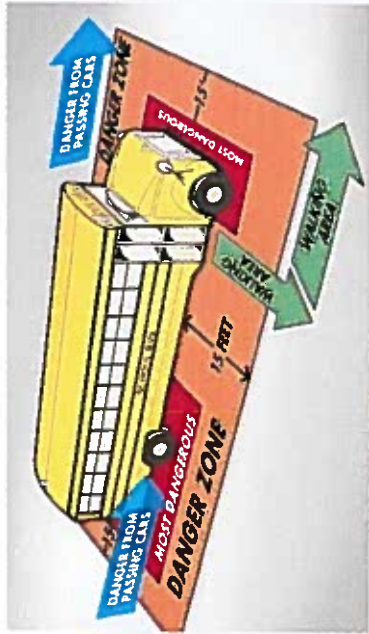
**PARENTS** ..... are very important in helping keep our children safe on the school bus.

Here are some ways you can help:

*Please do not signal or call to your child to cross the street. The bus driver will give them a hand signal when it is safe.*

*Watch for loose items like clothing, drawstrings, key chains, backpacks, or other items that may catch on objects on the bus and increase danger.*

*Review the safety rules with your children. Help them understand why each rule is important.*

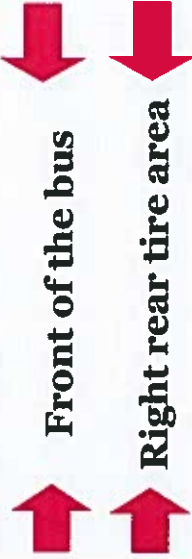


The **danger zone** is the 10 foot area

Around the bus in every direction.

The **MOST DANGEROUS AREAS** of

The school bus are:



Students will be given instructions by their Bus Drivers. They will be given very detailed instruction as to what they must do before boarding or exiting the bus. Please make sure that your students remain in their place of safety until the bus pulls away. The driver counts the students as they get off the bus then again as students arrive at the place of safety to make sure all students are accounted for before moving the bus.

**Please keep other children and vehicles out of harm's way when the buses are approaching.**

1. Pupils shall arrive at the bus stop at least **10 MIN.** before the bus is scheduled to arrive.

2. Pupils must wait in a location clear of traffic.

3. Behavior at 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 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. No chewing gum.

9. Pupils must not use tobacco on the bus.

10. Pupils must not have alcohol or drugs in their possession on the bus.

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 securely in their laps. No animals of any kind.

13. Pupils will ride only assigned buses and will board/ depart at assigned bus stops.

14. Pupils must not put head or arms out of the bus windows.