

Parents

Please review the brochure with your child so that you both know the school bus safety rules. Even older children need to be reminded about the importance of safety. And remember, before leaving for school, your child needs:

1. A good nights sleep.
2. To be dressed properly for the weather.
3. A backpack to carry school items safely.
4. To leave home early enough to arrive 5 minutes before the scheduled bus stop time without rushing.

What is the most dangerous part of the school bus ride? *The bus stop!*

Most of the children killed in bus-related crashes are young pedestrians who are getting on or off the bus. They are hit by the school bus or by motorists illegally passing a stopped bus.

What can you do?

- ◆ Be sure your child's clothing doesn't have drawstrings and backpack straps are short so they won't get caught in the handrail or bus door.
- ◆ Make sure your child knows where their bus pass is and they are ready to scan as they board the bus.
- ◆ Join with your neighbors to find a way to ensure that every day someone supervises the children at the bus stop.

- ◆ Walk the route your child has to take to and from the bus stop before school starts each year.
- ◆ Teach your child traffic safety rules such as not to dart out into traffic, not to assume cars will stop for them and to use crosswalks to cross the street whenever possible.
- ◆ Teach your child to ask the driver for help if they drop something near the bus. They should **NEVER** stop in the Danger Zone to pick it up!

The School Bus Stop Law

Arizona Revised Statute (In Part)

28-857. Overtaking and passing a school bus.

- A. On meeting or overtaking from either direction a school bus that has stopped on the highway, the driver of a vehicle on a highway shall:
1. Stop the vehicle before reaching the school bus, if the bus is displaying the signals provided in subsection C and if alternately flashing lights are in use.
 2. Not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or the signal and alternately flashing lights are no longer displayed.



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