

School bus safety guidelines Crossing the street

For students whose bus **does not** use alternately flashing red lights and must cross the street:

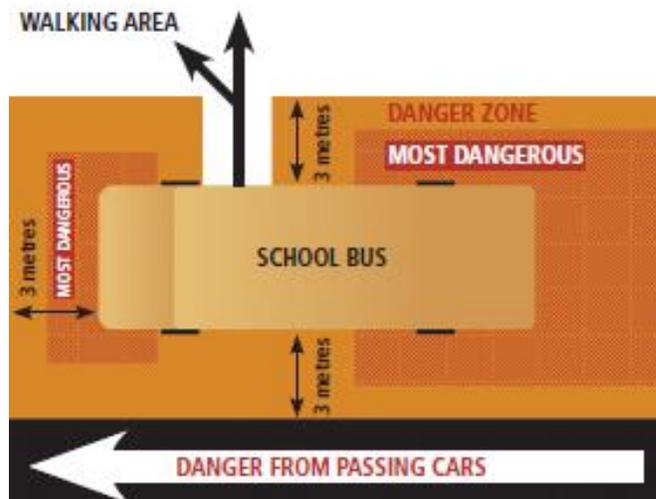
In the morning, students must:

- Cross at an intersection.
- Look in all directions and cross only when it is safe to do so (when all traffic has stopped).
- Use the Point-Pause and Proceed method. Point your arm across the intersection to indicate you want to cross, Pause and wait for all traffic to stop, Proceed.
- Walk on the sidewalk to the designated pick-up area to wait for the school bus in the safety zone.
- Always be sure to be at your stop at least 5 minutes before your bus is scheduled to arrive.

In the afternoon, when you are dropped-off at your designated stop:

- You must walk away from the bus into the safety zone and wait for the bus to leave.
- Cross at an intersection once the bus is gone and that you have a full view of any traffic in the area.
- Look in all directions and cross only when it is safe to do so (when all traffic has stopped). Use the Point-Pause-Proceed method. Point your arm across the intersection (to indicate you want to cross), Pause and wait for all the traffic to stop, Proceed.

N.B.: Parents are responsible for their child safety until they get on the bus and after they get off.
Always be sure to be at your stop at least **5 minutes before** your bus is scheduled to arrive.



See reverse side for those students whose bus **does use** alternately flashing lights.



School bus safety guidelines Crossing the street

For students whose bus **uses** alternately flashing red lights and must cross the street:

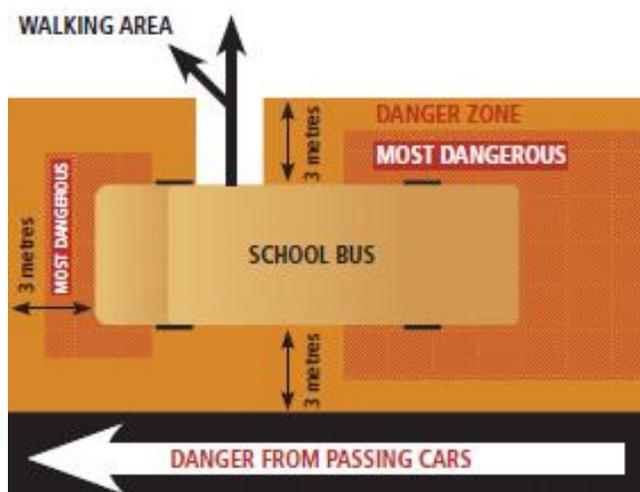
In the morning, students must:

- Wait for the bus on the same side as your house in the safety zone.
- Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop, the stop sign is out and red lights are flashing.
- Look carefully on both sides to make sure all traffic is stopped before crossing.
- Cross the street in front of the waiting bus after the bus driver gives an OK sign.
- Keep crossing. Do not stop or turn back.

In the afternoon, when the student is dropped off at the designated area:

- Get off the bus and proceed in front of the bus.
- Stop in front of the bus before crossing the street.
- Make sure that the stop sign is out and that the red lights are flashing.
- Look carefully on both sides to make sure all traffic is stopped before crossing.
- When the bus driver gives an OK sign, cross the street while making sure no traffic starts moving toward you.
- Keep crossing. Do not stop or turn back.

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