

School Bus Safety Guide



Overview

This School Bus Safety guide provides children and adults with instructions and tips needed for a safe bus riding experience. Parents should take time to discuss the materials in this guide with their children. Student information cards, which are found at the front office, must be completed and turned in to the bus driver within three days if your child intends to ride the bus this school year.

Student Conduct

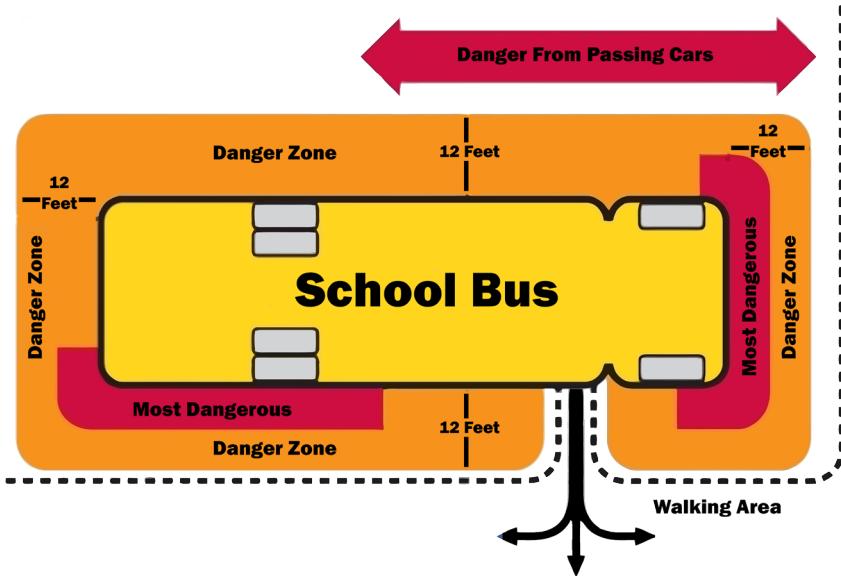
- Follow bus driver's instructions
- Be at bus stop 5 minutes before the bus arrives
- Stay in assigned seat while the bus is moving
- Keep hands and feet, books, and other objects to yourself
- Keep noise levels at a minimum
- Follow the student code of conduct for MISD at all times

Exiting Instructions

1. Stay seated until bus comes to a halt at designated stop
2. Wait your turn to leave the bus
3. Use handrail when leaving the bus
4. Stay clear of the bus when engine is started
5. Ask driver for help if any item drops underneath the bus

Danger Zone Awareness

The danger zone is the area closest to the bus, where the bus driver can not see you because their view of you is blocked. Below is an image of the different danger zones surrounding school buses.



Safety Tips

- Take five steps away from bus to be clear of the danger zone
- Be visible to bus driver when crossing in front of the bus
- Encourage children to sit quietly and follow the driver's instructions