

Cheshire Public Schools Transportation

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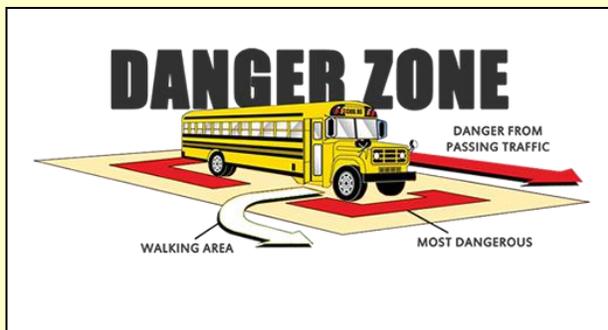


Safety Tips for Students

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep parents and students up-to-date on various issues regarding school bus transportation.

Dear Students

- Follow the instructions of your school bus driver.
- Stay ten giant steps away from the bus until the driver signals with a nod of the head that it is safe to board or cross the street.
- Always make sure you can see your driver's face when you cross in front of the bus. If you cannot see the driver's face, he or she cannot see you.
- If you drop something in front of the bus or near it, don't pick it up. Ask an adult to get it for you, or wait until the bus leaves. The driver may not see you when you bend down in front of the bus.
- Don't stand or walk behind the bus, the driver can't see you there.
- Stay away from the side of the bus. If you can touch it, you are too close. If you must go to your mailbox, wait until the bus has pulled away. Do not walk along the side of the bus.
- Don't run, play ball, fight, or horse around at the bus stop, and don't stand or play on snow banks while waiting for the bus. You could slip and fall in front of the wheels.
- Enter your bus in an orderly manner and take your seat.
- Remain in your seat while your bus is in motion.
- Keep aisles clear at all times.
- Remain quiet and orderly.
- Be courteous to your school bus driver and fellow passengers.
- Be alert to traffic when approaching or leaving the bus.
- Always stay seated on the bus, don't throw things inside the bus, and don't put any part of you out of the window.
- Talk softly and keep other noise down so that the driver can hear warning signals and emergency sirens from outside the bus.
- Never use the back door except for emergencies.
- Remember the school bus is *your* transportation. Keep it clean and treat it with respect.



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