

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

STUDENT Checklist

- Practice taking three (3) giant steps away from the bus
- Practice looking LEFT, RIGHT and LEFT again before crossing all intersections and driveways
- Never pick up anything near or under the bus without asking the driver
- Never run towards or along a moving bus
- Arrive at designated bus stop five (5) minutes prior to pick up time
- Make sure you can easily be seen by wearing bright coloured clothing

PARENT Checklist

- Remind your child of Bus Safety Rules
- Review pick-up and drop-off times annually
- If your child is under twelve (12) or cannot be dropped off alone, meet them at the bus stop
- Contact the Transportation Department in advance for any special requests (large items, musical instruments, etc...)

REMINDERS

Parent Contact Info. & Automated Messages

- Bus related notifications will be sent by email and text message
- Please contact your child's school to ensure your contact information is accurate and up to date

Winter Weather

- Individual bus routes may be cancelled due to weather or unsafe driving conditions
- Notification related to route cancellations will be sent by automated message by 6:30 AM

Other

- Students will be picked up and dropped off at the same location daily (**alternate drop-off arrangements are not possible**)
- In the event of a sudden emergency, you must contact the school prior to 2:00 PM to arrange for your child to be picked up at the school
- All buses are equipped with cameras both inside and outside for driver and student safety



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EVERGREEN SCHOOL DIVISION

SCHOOL BUS RIDERSHIP



Getting Off the Bus

- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop
- Depart the bus in orderly manner without crowding or pushing
- Hold the handrail
- When arriving at your stop, walk away from the bus using ten (10) giant steps

Crossing the Street After Getting Off the Bus

- Use ten (10) giant steps to take you out of the DANGER ZONES at the front of the bus
- Be sure that you can see the driver and the driver can see you
- Watch for the driver's signal that it is safe to cross
- Stop when you reach the edge of the bus and look both ways before you cross
- If you drop anything in the DANGER ZONE, leave it (NEVER STOP TO PICK IT UP)

Bus Evacuations

- **Practice** emergency bus evacuation drills shall be held at least twice yearly, once in the fall term and once in the spring term, in accordance with Regulation 465/88

