

# #HHHBusSafetyWeek



## Tips

- If you meet your child at the bus stop after school, wait on the side where the child will be dropped off, not across the street. Children can be so excited at seeing you after school that they may dash across the street and forget the safety rules.
- Did you know that the law requires you to stop when a school bus stops to load or discharge passengers, even if it is across a large road with a divider like Deer Park Avenue? Please drive safely near our children and Stop on Red.
- Teach your children to wait for the bus — at a minimum — three giant steps from the curb and board one at a time using the handrail when getting on and off the bus.
- If your child needs to cross the street after exiting the bus, teach them to take these three actions: make sure the bus driver sees them, take five giant steps in front of the bus, and then cross, only when the driver gives them the go-ahead that it's safe.
- Teach your child the importance of behaving on the bus — any disruption can cause the bus driver to become distracted and could result in an accident.

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