

SAFETY PROGRAM

Parents, please review this information with your child (children).

LOADING THE BUS:

Be at your stop five (5) minutes early.
No pets or animals allowed.
Wait on sidewalk or away from road.
Do not walk or play on snow banks.
Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and enter single file.
No pushing or shoving.
Accept no rides from strangers.

RIDING THE BUS:

Talk quietly to avoid distracting the bus driver.
Keep all parts of your body inside the bus windows.
Get seated immediately upon entering the bus.
Stay seated until the bus stops at its destination.
Never throw things in the bus or out of the windows.
No fighting or use of foul language.

GETTING OFF THE BUS:

Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before standing to leave.
Move away from the bus as soon as you leave.
If you have to cross the street, take ten (10) steps forward and make eye contact with the driver. Make sure you can see the driver and he/she can see you.
Cross with the warning lights and observe the driver.
It's the driver's job to control traffic of roads containing three (3) lanes or fewer, and he/she will indicate when it is safe to cross.
If you drop something near the bus; do not pick it up! Have an older person get it for you.

IN GENERAL:

If you can touch the side of the bus; you're too close.
Parents should accompany students to the bus stop.
Do not cross any street without looking both ways.
Never walk or cross behind the bus, this is extremely dangerous because the bus driver cannot see you.
Riding the bus is a privilege, which can be taken away when students do not follow the rules.
Unsafe conduct will not be tolerated. Both the parents and the Principal will be notified and this can result in serious consequences.
Long, dangling jacket drawstrings, backpack straps, and long scarves or other loose clothing should be secured so they may not be caught in the bus handrail, or door as the child exits the bus.