

KIDS, THE SCHOOL BUS AND YOU!



School is here again and with it more than 330,000 Connecticut kids will get there in a school bus. It's important that drivers and pedestrians know how to keep kids safe while getting on and off the school bus.

KIDS should:

- ❑ Wait for the bus in a safe place, away from traffic and the street.
- ❑ Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you before you enter the school bus.
- ❑ Never cross the street behind the school bus.
- ❑ After getting off the school bus, move onto the sidewalk, out of traffic.
- ❑ Wait for a signal from the bus driver before you cross the street. Walk at least 10 steps away from the front of the bus so that the bus driver can see you.

ADULTS should:

- ❑ Drive carefully on neighborhood streets and around school zones.
- ❑ When lights are flashing on a school bus, come to a complete stop.
- ❑ Red flashing lights indicate that the bus is stopped and students are getting on or off.
- ❑ Don't start driving until the red lights stop flashing. Be aware that a child may dash across the street.
- ❑ The fine in Connecticut for passing a stopped school bus is \$450!



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