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## **RULES FOR CROSSING TO THE YELLOW SCHOOL BUS**

- 1. Never cross between parked cars; always cross in front of the bus.**
- 2. Look at the driver and wait for the signal before crossing the road.**
- 3. Listen and look both ways for any moving traffic. Keep looking and listening.**
- 4. Walk quickly in a straight line 10 steps in front of the bus. See the bus driver's face at all times.**
- 5. If you drop something near the bus, ask the bus driver to help you get it.**

## **RULES FOR CROSSING LEAVING THE YELLOW SCHOOL BUS**

- 1. Always cross in front of the bus, never behind.**
  - 2. Walk forward 10 steps along the side of the road until you can see the driver's face.**
  - 3. Look at the driver and wait for the signal to begin crossing. Walk straight until you are even with the outer edge of the bus and stop.**
  - 4. Listen, and look both ways for any moving traffic. When you decide the road is clear, cross quickly, do not run.**
  - 5. If the driver blows the horn, go back to the side of the road and wait for the driver to signal again.**
  - 6. If you drop something near the bus, ask the driver to help you get it.**
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## **RULES FOR WAITING AND ARRIVING**

- 1. Be on time.**
- 2. Dress for the weather. Wear clothing that is safe, visible and warm.**
- 3. Carry your belongings in a book bag.**
- 4. Go directly to your own bus stop.**
- 5. Show care for the property of others.**
- 6. Walk facing traffic; stay on the sidewalk when available.**
- 7. Don't bring pets, small children or large objects to the bus stop.**
- 8. Don't talk or go with strangers.**
- 9. Stand *back* from the road at your bus stop (on sidewalk or other safe place).**
- 10. Do not play at the bus stop or school loading zone.**

## **RULES FOR BOARDING**

- 1. Do not move toward the road until the bus comes to a complete stop and the doors open.**
  - 2. Line up in single file.**
  - 3. If you drop something near the bus, ask the driver to help you get it.**
  - 4. Never reach under the bus.**
  - 5. Use the handrail.**
  - 6. Go directly to a seat.**
  - 7. Hold belongings on your lap.**
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## **RULES FOR EXITING**

- 1. Move directly away from the bus when getting off.  
Never walk next to the bus.**
- 2. Use safe crossing procedures.**
- 3. If you drop something near the bus, ask the driver to help you get it.**
- 4. Never reach under the bus.**
- 5. Go directly home after school.**
- 6. When possible, go directly to the assigned area when arriving at school.**

## **SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES**

- 1. Be respectful to the bus operator, monitor, and all other passengers**
- 2. Enter bus orderly, take assigned seat quickly, buckle seatbelt, and wear it during the entire trip**
- 3. Face forward and remain in your seat until you get off at your bus stop**
- 4. Talk quietly**
- 5. Keep all parts of the body and objects inside the bus window at all times**
- 6. Keep hands, legs, and belongings to yourself**
- 7. Eating, drinking and smoking is not allowed**
- 8. Follow directions given by the bus operator or monitor at all times**