

School zone safety



The rush of cars, buses and children arriving at school can create many dangers. Help keep kids safe when they are going back and forth to school.

Drivers:

- Slow down and be ready to stop for school buses and pedestrians
- Respect the crossing guard's instructions
- Be aware of children running in front or behind buses or other obstructions (snow banks)
- Arrive early to avoid traffic congestion
- Make sure your child gets out on the passenger side of your vehicle
- Park away from the school and walk your child onto school property

Parents, teach your children to:

- Stop, look and listen before stepping out of a car or bus
- Walk only on the sidewalk and follow the crossing guard's instructions
- Be sure drivers see them before they cross by making eye contact
- Walk. Do not run or cycle across the road

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