

School Bus Safety

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BOOKS

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KITS & VIDEOS

- Pooh's great school bus adventure*. (1986). [kit]. 1 sound cassette + 1 poster + 4 booklets + 2 sheets of reflective stickers + 1 instructor's manual. Burbank, CA: Walt Disney Educational Media. This program, featuring the Winnie the Pooh characters, is designed to demonstrate to children rules and proper behaviour as they ride the school bus by themselves for the first time. Audience: K - 3. **K 372.37 P65**
- Road rage*. (1999). [videocassette kit]. 1 videocassette + 9 driver action cards + 2 posters + 1 discussion guide. Program designed to help professional drivers learn about road rage, how to deal with it and how to prevent it. Defines road rage and aggressive driving, considers the factors which contribute to aggressive driving and road rage, and describes what truckers can do when confronted by an aggressive driver or when witnessing a road rage incident. Also suggests ways to manage anger and stress while on the road. Emphasizes the need to drive professionally, be courteous, take control and, when becoming angry, to deal with anger appropriately before it develops into road rage. Audience: Senior 2 - 4, Adult, Professional Development. **Booking #8158**
- School bus driver electrical safety slide presentation*. (1990). [kit]. 53 slides + 1 sound cassette + 1 summary sheet + 6 transparencies + 6 masters + 1 quiz sheet + 1 pamphlet + 1 script. Winnipeg, MB: Manitoba Hydro. A three part program, designed to deal with how to avoid

contact with electrical power lines on equipment, what to do if in contact with such lines or equipment, how to evacuate the school bus safely and how to assist a motorist who has come into contact with power lines or equipment. Audience: Professional Development.

K 363.125 S36

School bus driver in-service safety series. (1998). [videocassette kit]. 3 videocassettes + 30 parent brochures + 10 driver brochures + 1 letter + 1 poster + 7 teacher's guides. [United States]: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Designed to introduce viewers to the school bus/pedestrian safety program of the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The first video deals with basic elements of school bus and pedestrian safety such as walking to and from the bus stop, waiting for, boarding, riding and exiting the bus. Program two discusses how to safely cross the street. Both programs are geared to grades K - 3. Program three introduces students of grades 4 - 6 to additional concerns when crossing the street such as intersections, parking lots, visual screens and light signals. Program four reviews for parents the elements of the school bus/pedestrian safety program. Program five outlines for bus drivers the components of the school bus and pedestrian program. Audience: Grades K - 6, Professional Development.

Booking #8190

NEW! *School bus drivers.* (2002). [videocassette kit]. 2 videocassettes + 1 poster + 49 pamphlets + 2 teacher's guides. Brookfield, WI: Crisis Prevention institute. Provides bus drivers with a framework and a model to manage student behaviour on school buses. Explains the four-step crisis development model of the Crisis Prevention Institute, with emphasis on strategies to use with students who exhibit anxious or defensive behaviour. Audience: Adult, Professional Development. **Booking # 6342**

Seeing hazards. (2000). [videocassette kit]. 1 videocassette + 10 cards + 1 training log booklet + 1 guide. Neehah, WI: J.J. Keller & Associates. Designed to introduce viewers to school bus safety issues. This program shows how important vision and the identification of hazards are to the bus driver and his/her passengers. Discusses scanning for hazards, the proper positioning of the driver's seat and mirrors, using mirrors effectively, and handling restricted vision situations during the day and at night. Audience: Adult, professional development. Closed-captioned.

Booking #9019

Walk-ride-walk: Getting to school safely. (n.d.). [videocassette kit]. 5 videocassettes + 30 parent brochures + 10 bus driver brochures + 1 letter + 1 poster + 7 teacher's guides. [United States]: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Designed to introduce viewers to the school bus/pedestrian safety program of the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The first video deals with basic elements of school bus and pedestrian safety such as walking to and from the bus stop, waiting for, boarding, riding and exiting the bus. Program two discusses how to safely cross the street. Both programs are geared to grades K-3. Program three introduces students of grades 4 - 6 to additional concerns when crossing the street such as intersections, parking lots, visual screens and light signals. Program four reviews for parents the elements of the school bus/pedestrian safety program. Program five outlines for bus drivers the components of the school bus and pedestrian program. Audience: Grades K - 6, Professional Development.

Booking #0666

VIDEOS

NEW! *Be cool, play it safe.* (1999). [videocassette]. Eugene, OR: EMP International. Helps children to learn to take responsibility for their own safety in a variety of areas. Topics include motor vehicle safety, pedestrian safety, bicycle safety, preventing drug abuse, gun safety, preventing falls, fire and burn prevention, water safety, choking prevention, and dog bite prevention. Audience: Grades 1 - 4. **Booking #5239**

Behavior management: Transporting students with special needs. (1996). [videocassette]: 3 videocassettes + 1 facilitator's guide. Seattle, WA: Strategies Training Systems. A three-part program designed to introduce viewers to issues involved in the transportation of special needs children. Program one discusses the importance of safety, order and rights to the management of student behaviour on the bus, effective observation of student behaviour and the selection of appropriate interventions when problem behaviour arises. Program two examines the needs that prompt difficult behaviour and the ways in which bus drivers can address those needs without compromising the three foundational commitments. Program three considers the effective and appropriate use of touch in the transportation of special needs students. Shows how touch can be used to convey respect, teach, get attention, convey concern and calm and restrain. Also shows techniques to break up fights and points out when touch is inappropriate and is to be avoided. Includes opportunities to participate in facilitated activities and discussion. Audience: Adult, professional development. **Booking #7633**

Carrying our children. (1998). [videocassette]. Canada: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Presents a report from the CBC television program, MarketPlace. Through an examination of the results taken from spot checks on school buses in Edmonton in 1996 and 1997 and from the findings of an accident involving a bus carrying handicapped children where there was one fatality in Toronto in 1997, viewers consider the issue of school bus safety. Discusses such topics as the reasons why buses fail mechanical safety tests and how, despite this failure, they remain on the road, inadequate pre-trip inspection, the lack of driver training, particularly in emergency evacuation, the need for a mandatory system in all provinces to report data dealing with mechanical school bus failure and the response of school boards and bus companies to these concerns. As well, brief mention is made of how other Canadian provinces deal with school bus safety issues. Audience: Adult, Professional Development. **Booking #7635**

NEW! *Discipline on wheels: Behaviour management tips for bus drivers.* (2003). [videocassette]. Chapel Hill, IN: Dennis Bumgarner. Provides bus drivers with the concepts and skills needed to reduce discipline problems on the bus. The season begins with a discussion of the bus driver's role and responsibility and the means by which he/she carries them out, and moves on to consider the nature of a problem and what need to occur for the problem to stop. Audience: Adult, Professional Development. **Booking #6078**

Driving techniques. (2000). [videocassette]. Neenah, WI: J.J. Keller & Associates. Series also known as *Safe driving: A school bus driver's series*. Designed to introduce viewers to school bus safety issues. This program describes techniques which bus drivers can use to drive their vehicles more safely. Discusses defensive driving techniques, grade and railroad crossing procedures, turning, merging and backing, and the negotiation of controlled intersections. Audience: Adult, Professional Development. **Booking #9018**

Emergency evacuation. (1989). [videocassette]. Roswell, GA: AMS Distributors, Inc. Designed to introduce viewers to emergency procedures in a school bus evacuation as well as to the role of

the driver in the operation. Discusses when to evacuate, front door evacuation, rear door evacuation and simulations front and rear door evacuation. Describes emergency exits, first aid for severe injuries, and handling an emergency or mechanical breakdown. Emphasizes that the driver's primary responsibility is to his/her passengers, and that the most important decision is when and how to evacuate passengers. Audience: Professional Development.

Booking #1065

For you, the veteran driver. (1993). [videocassette]. Roswell, GA: AMS Distributors, Inc. Designed to introduce some of the bad habits that can occur as a result of years of school bus driving. Topics include route hypnosis, importance of training, the dangers of overconfidence, vision habits, rushing and rolling stops, overuse of the internal mirror, stress, and the maintenance of concentration during passenger loading and unloading. Audience: Professional Development. **Booking #1068**

Getting to school safely is your job. (1998). [videocassette]. 1 videocassette + 1 activities/for discussion guide. Evanston, IL: AGC Educational Media. Presents interviews with kids, a police officer and a bus driver about safety rules for walking to school, getting a ride, riding the school bus. Audience: Grades 3 - 6. **Booking #5096**

Kids for safety: School bus safety. (1997) [videocassette]. Toronto, ON: Mazarella Communications. Using a mixture of live action, combined with direct instruction, this video program covers a wide variety of safety rules pertaining to children who take school buses. These are safety rules to be followed at home while preparing for school, while walking to the bus stop, while waiting for the bus to arrive, while boarding the bus, while riding the bus, and while disembarking from the bus. Audience: Grades 1 - 3. **Booking #9074**

Let's ride the bus: Vol. I. (1995). [videocassette]. St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation. A program for young children about school bus safety. A school bus driver addresses students and outlines seven safety rules for bus passengers, such as not leaving one's seat when the bus is moving, ensuring the driver indicates it is safe to cross in front of the bus before doing so, and emergency exit techniques. Audience: Kindergarten, Professional Development. **Booking #2329**

Let's ride the bus: Vol. II. (1995). [videocassette]. St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation. A program for young children about school bus safety. A school bus driver addresses students and outlines seven safety rules for bus passengers, such as not leaving one's seat when the bus is moving, ensuring the driver indicates it is safe to cross in front of the bus before doing so, and emergency exit techniques. On one occasion during the program, viewers are instructed to stop the tape for classroom discussion. Audience: Grades 1 - 3, Professional Development. **Booking #2330**

Managing student behavior. (1996). [videocassette]. [United States]: Miles Media Corporation. Designed to help viewers learn about managing student behaviour for bus safety. Discusses signs of disruptive behaviour, vandalism and fighting as well as communicating effectively with parents. Includes a portion of a videotape that is used by school districts to show to students at the beginning of each school year, focusing on waiting for a school bus and ten rules of conduct aboard a school bus. Emphasizes firm, fair, friendly and professional treatment of students and the need for bus drivers to get to know their students and for the students to get to know them. Suggests that drivers also look to experienced colleagues for help and support in dealing with students on their routes. Audience: Professional Development. **Booking #0918**

Operation school bus safety: Be cool, follow the rules. (n.d.) [videocassette]. [Chicago, IL]: Freeman Pictures. Rachel and Wally are two secret agents whose mission to escort a queen and her jester to school on a school bus is complicated by the fact that their charges do not know the rules of school bus safety. On the way, viewers learn about safe conduct on and around the school bus as well as the basics of emergency evacuation. Audience: Kindergarten to Grade 6.

Booking #0041

Passenger safety. (2000). [videocassette]. Neenah, WI: J.J. Keller & Associates. Designed to introduce viewers to school bus safety in three areas: entering and exiting the bus, emergency evacuations, and managing passenger conduct. Audience: Adult, Professional Development.

Booking #9017

Pooh's great school bus adventure. (1986). [videocassette]. [United States]: Walt Disney Company. Winnie the Pooh and friends demonstrate the safety steps for waiting on and boarding a school bus, the proper behaviour for riding a school bus and the safe way to unload a school bus and cross the street. Audience: Kindergarten - Grade 3. **Booking #8499**

Railroad crossings. (1996). [videocassette]. [United States]: Miles Media Corporation. Designed to help viewers learn to handle school buses at railroad crossings. Explains the procedures to follow when approaching a railroad crossing, when stopped at a railroad crossing, and when starting up from a stopped position at a railroad crossing. Emphasizes that the bus driver must know where train tracks occur on his/her route, what the schedule is and what the weather conditions are. Also considers warning signs, paved markings and crossing traffic control systems as well as what to do when a school bus stalls on the railroad tracks. Lastly, indicates that because of their size and speed, trains always have the right of way. Audience: Professional Development. **Booking #0921**

The responsibility is ours: Highway-rail grade crossing awareness/training for school bus drivers. (n.d.). [videocassette]. Washington, DC: Hr Productions. Designed to introduce viewers to potential dangers that exist at highway-rail grade crossings and what steps to take to ensure the safety of their passengers as well as their own. Describes what to do when approaching railroad crossing, when stopped at a railroad crossing and when starting up from a stopped position at a railroad crossing. Considers issues such as school bus length, train speed and stopping distance, weather conditions, a stalled bus on the tracks and warning signs and devices. Demonstrate the impact of a train and school bus collision, and includes comments of bus drivers, Bette Norris, David Lines, and locomotive engineer, John Underwood. Audience: Professional Development. **Booking #1070**

Ridin' cool to school. (1983). [videocassette]. [United States]: Beacon Films. A cast of three puppets plus live action present school bus safety in three segments; getting to the bus stop, boarding and riding, getting off the bus. A brief review of each section in which child and puppet help each other reinforce the safety rules. Audience: Grades K - 6. **Booking #9420**

Riding the bus...: A privilege that's pretty cool. (1995). [videocassette]. St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation. A program about bus comfort and safety for middle school students. A drama about two students discussing bus safety are interspersed with vignettes showing undesirable behaviour on school buses, such as rowdiness, sexual harassment and untidiness. A guide for students to analyze the conflicts is provided and there is opportunity after each episode to stop the tape for classroom discussion. Audience: Grades 5 - 8, Professional Development. **Booking #2336**

Riding the bus...: Safety, order and rights. (1995). [videocassette]. St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation. A young student reviews seven basic safety rules in this program about school bus safety. In addition, other bus safety issues that affect passengers in the grade 4 to 6 age group are presented, such as harassment of other students and defacement of the bus. These issues are illustrated in dramatic vignettes and after each episode, there is opportunity to stop the tape for classroom discussion. Audience: Grades 4 - 6, Professional Development. **Booking #2331**

Safe. (1999). [videocassette]. [United States]: Slim Goodbody Corporation. Slim Goodbody introduces children to the safety measures they can take when they cross a street, ride a bicycle, take a school bus, meet an unknown dog or swim at the pool. Audience: Kindergarten - Grade 3. **Booking #9068**

The safest way out: Emergency school bus evacuation: General drivers version. (1997). [videocassette]. Fredericksburg, VA: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Designed to introduce viewers to emergency school bus evacuation. This program shows drivers of general school buses what to do in advance to prepare for emergencies and how to help children to leave the bus quickly. Also considers the use of all types of emergency exits, securing the scene once the bus has been evacuated and the evacuation of mainstreamed special needs children. Audience: Professional Development. **Booking #0822**

The safest way out: Emergency school bus evacuation: General student evacuation version. (1997). [videocassette]. Fredericksburg, VA: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Designed to introduce viewers to emergency school bus evacuation. This program shows children how to prepare for and participate in a school bus evacuation. Discusses the use of all types of emergency exits and the roles and responsibilities of leaders and helpers. Emphasizes that children are to listen to directions, act quickly and stay calm. Audience: Grades K to Senior. 1. **Booking #0824**

The safest way out: Emergency school bus evacuation: Special needs driver version. (1997). [videocassette]. Fredericksburg, VA: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Designed to introduce viewers to emergency school bus evacuation. This program shows drivers of special needs children how to prepare for and conduct an emergency evacuation. Considers the evacuation of ambulatory children and non-ambulatory children. Discusses the release of wheel chairs from restraint systems, the cutting of restraining belts, the lifting of mobility-impaired children and the assistance needed for hearing and visually impaired children. Audience: Professional Development. **Booking #0829**

NEW! *The safety squadron rides the school bus.* (2000). [videocassette]. St. Paul, MN: MAPT. Introduces young students to school bus safety. Explains safety rules for getting the bus, boarding and riding the bus, getting off the bus, and crossing the street. Also looks at the danger zone of the school bus and explains why it is so important to be careful here. Audience: Kindergarten - Grade 4. **Booking #5338**

School bus driving: Controlling skids. (1991). [videocassette]. Wichita, KS: Wichita Public Schools. Designed to teach school bus drivers proper skid control techniques. Uses diagrams, sub-titles and live-action to discuss different types of skids, why they occur and how to deal with each type: front and rear wheel skids, power skids, all wheel skids, spinouts and hydroplaning. Emphasizes that school bus drivers must remain calm and alert to maintain vehicle control and to keep passengers safe. Audience: Professional Development. **Booking #0986**

School bus driver training: Loading and unloading. (1988). [videocassette]. Roswell, GA: Applied Management Systems. Designed to introduce viewers to safety procedures for loading and unloading students at the beginning and end of the school day. Discusses the activation of amber flashers, checking all mirrors, monitoring traffic, maintaining discipline and counting passengers. Also looks at how to wait at a bus stop, how to cross the street and how to deal with distractions and variable road conditions. Audience: Professional Development. **Booking #1060**

School bus driver training: Pre-trip inspection. (1988). [videocassette]. Roswell, GA: Applied Management Systems. Designed to provide pre-trip inspection information to school bus drivers. Outlines and details the four components of the daily inspection check: engine compartment, inside the bus, outside the bus, and on the road checks. Explains that pre-trip inspections allow for preventative maintenance as well as the safer operation and extension of the vehicles' utility. Audience: Professional Development. **Booking 1061**

School bus emergency drill. (1994). [videocassette]. [United States]: Miles Media Corporation. Designed to help viewers understand the importance of emergency evacuation procedures for the individuals who use school buses. Considers the number of drills, their location, the preparation for the drill, the procedures to be followed during the drill, the personnel to be involved and notified and a safe area to go after leaving the school bus. Also outlines the conduction of the actual drill emphasizing the importance of safety rather than speed. Audience: Professional Development. **Booking 7821**

The school bus passenger: Around the bus. (1993). [videocassette]. [United States]: Miles Media Corporation. Designed to help viewers learn about safety procedures to be followed while students are around the bus. Considers waiting for the school bus, the use of flashing amber lights, loading zones at the school and along the route, and crossing the road or highway. Also discusses ways of dealing with traffic behind the bus and ensuring that all students have left the bus. Audience: Professional Development. **Booking 7818**

School bus passenger: On the bus. (1993). [videocassette]. [United States]: Miles Media Corporation. Designed to help viewers learn about factors that influence student safety while on a school bus. Discusses safe bus loading and driving practices as well as rules to ensure appropriate passenger behaviour. Includes review questions and answers. Audience: Professional Development. **Booking 7817**

School bus pre-trip inspection. (1992). [videocassette]. Chatsworth, CA: AIMS Media. Series designed to introduce viewers to safe school bus operating practices. This program looks at the daily pre-trip inspection of a school bus. Demonstrates safety inspections of the engine compartment, dashboard instruments, emergency equipment, the interior, and hydraulic, electric, and air brakes. As well, viewers learn how to inspect mirrors, wheels, tires, body, underbody, lights, signals, and flashers. Audience: Adult, Professional Development. **Booking #5062**

Seeing hazards. (2000). [videocassette]. 1 videocassette + 10 cards + 1 training log booklet + 1 guide Neenah, WI: J.J. Keller & Associates. Designed to introduce viewers to school bus safety issues. This program shows how important vision and the identification of hazards are to the bus driver and his/her passengers. Discusses scanning for hazards, the proper positioning of the driver's seat and mirrors, using mirrors effectively, and handling restricted vision situations during the day and night. Audience: Adult, Professional Development. **Booking #9019**

Why not you? (1998). [videocassette]. Des Moines, IA: Professional Video. Designed to serve as a means for school bus driver recruitment. In this program, three part-time bus drivers share their thoughts and feelings about their work, emphasizing the importance of community involvement and the support of school districts and other drivers. Audience: Adult, Professional Development. **Booking #7631**

We handled it like a family: School bus emergency preparedness. (1993). [videocassette]. Ithaca, NY: T.S.T. Boces. Designed to help school bus drivers prepare themselves and their students for an actual emergency on a school bus, to demonstrate an effective safety drill, and to consider community involvement in school bus emergency preparation. Discusses three questions: Do I know my students?, Do I know my bus?, Do my students know my bus? Audience: Professional Development. **Booking #0984**

FILM (16mm)

Fatal stop!: A story of a pre-trip inspection. (1977). [film]. Redwood City, CA: Visucom. Through the use of dramatization, this film demonstrates why a complete pre-trip inspection of a bus must be made, and shows the consequences of poor inspection. Audience: Senior 2 - 4, Professional Development. **Booking #2368**

Payday: School bus safety. (1983). [film]. Calgary, AB: Crescendo Productions Limited. Presents a dramatization of student behaviour on school buses through a family setting, with the mother as an experienced school bus driver and her eldest son as a school bus passenger. Audience: Grades 7 - Senior 4. **Booking #0211**

Pooh's great school bus adventure. (1986). [film]. [United States]: Left Coast Television for Walt Disney Educational Media. Winnie the Pooh and friends demonstrate the safety steps for waiting on and boarding a school bus, the proper behaviour for riding a school bus and the safe way to unload a school bus and cross the street. Audience: Kindergarten - Grade 3. **Booking #4301**

Safety inside the school bus. (n.d.). [film]. Falls Church, VA: American Automobile Association Foundation for Traffic Safety. An automated musical story in which Otto, disguised as a school bus, teaches children the importance of good behaviour during the ride to and from school. Audience: Grade 1 to 6. **Booking #1532**

Safety outside the school bus. (n.d.). [film]. Falls Church, VA: American Automobile Association Foundation for Traffic Safety. An animated film about school children and traffic safety. Audience: Grades 1 - 6. **Booking #1533**

Safety rules for school. (1985). [film]. Van Nuys, CA: AIMS Media. The Safety Gremlin, an animated puppet, teaches students safety rules that they should observe on the way to school, in school and on the playground. Includes car and bus safety rules as well as rules for pedestrians. Audience: Kindergarten - Grade 3. **Booking #4620**

School bus collision tests. (1984). [film]. Ottawa: Crawley Films for Road Safety and Motor Vehicle Regulations Directorate. Presents tests conducted by Transport Canada on three different school buses to determine the effectiveness of lap belts in protecting the occupants in head-on collisions. Audience: Senior 2 - 4, Professional Development. **Booking #3283**

School bus safety and courtesy. (1983). [film]. [S.I.]: Centron Corporation Inc. Discusses proper conduct to and from the bus stop; proper behaviour while riding the bus; respect for the bus driver; and orderly boarding and leaving of the bus. Also demonstrates evacuation procedures for emergency situations. Audience: Grade 1 - 8. **Booking #0329**

WEB SITES

[Bus Safety](#) (October 31, 2003). This section of the federal Transport Canada web site features educational programs, research reports, statistics and tips on school bus safety. Information on school bus safety consultations across Canada is also included.
Web address: http://www.tc.gc.ca/roadsafety/bus/bindex_e.htm

[Canada Safety Council](#) (October 30, 2003). This bilingual site includes a section on Elmer the Safety Elephant and school bus safety. The information is geared to teachers and parents, but there is also a section of games and activity sheets for children. Material from this site may be downloaded and copied for use as a teaching resource.
Web address: <http://www.safety-council.org/>

[National Association for Pupil Transportation](#) (October 30, 2003). The goal of this American association is to encourage communication and promote safety and efficiency in pupil transportation. This site includes a newsletter which contains articles on such topics as school bus transportation guidelines, the seat belt debate and highway-rail crossing accidents.
Web address: <http://www.napt.org/>

[National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#) (October 30, 2003). NHTSA is the branch of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation that is responsible for reducing death and injuries resulting from motor vehicle crashes, including school buses. This site provides a range of information on safety guidelines and rules relating to pupil transportation. Brochures and downloadable files on school bus safety are also included.
Web address: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/>

NEW! [Pupil Transportation](#) (October 31, 2003). This unit of the Manitoba government is responsible for ensuring that students get to or from school safely. The web site features relevant forms, updates, seminars/events and publications (some full-text). Information on failed material tags, on the purchase of new school buses and on becoming a school bus driver are also included.
Web address: <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/ptu/>

[School Transportation News](#) (October 30, 2003). STN reports on a variety of school bus developments in North America and Europe. This site provides a synopsis of US legislation, statistical information and position papers relating to school bus safety issues. There is also an online conference that allows individuals to exchange ideas on this topic.
Web address: <http://www.stnonline.com/stn/index.shtml>